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†	RAVENNA	3257	700	E. Crewe	20th Feb.
B.I.	ROME	5500	1000	A. H. Daniel	27th "
†	SURAT	3142	500	R. Sleeman	5th Mar.
B.I.	KHEDIVE	3868	600	L. H. Moule	12th "
†	SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	19th "
B.I.	MIRZAPORE	3013	600	R. Harvey	26th "
†	ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	2nd Apr.
B.I.	CARTHAGE	4879	1000	M. de Horne	9th "
†	SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	16th "
B.I.	CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
†	ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	30th "
B.I.	PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	7th May.
†	SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	14th "
B.I.	ORIENTAL	4972	1000	E. Stewart	21st "
					Friday.
	ASSAM	3038	500	G.W.F. Browne	27th May.

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Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	25th Feb.
MALWA	2270	500	C. Preston	10th Mar.
RAVENNA	3257	700	E. Crewe	24th "
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THAMES	4078	800	W. Seaton	21st "

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IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st March.
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st April
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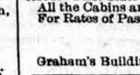

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NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 186 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidators, No. 111, Medows Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1892, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them showing the manner in which the Winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 18th day of February, 1892.

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Tenders should be sent in so as to reach the Huzur Deputy Collector at Nasik, not later than 12 noon, official time, on SATURDAY, the 5th March next.

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15th February, 1892.

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G. STOKES,
President, District Board, Salem.

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RAI BAHADAR HITTU RAM, C.I.E.,
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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 25	Rs. 267½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,000xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	6 pr. ct.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	300
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80.	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£53—
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	125
Silver Share	..	..	..	..	90

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	100	all	Rs. 20	475
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	5	80
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	605
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	405
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	..	440 nom
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	500
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,220
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,030
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr.ct.	680xd.
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	30	635
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	460
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	430
David Mill	1,450	500	500	Rs. 30	445
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	860
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	595
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	515
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	125
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	760
Hinguighat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	595
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	910
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	365
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,800	Rs. 50	1,020
James Greaves	1,160	500	500	10 pr.ct.	640xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	220
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	735
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	650
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	640
Khatao Mackunjee	11,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	180xd
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	955
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,125
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr.ct.	500nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,415
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	8	115
Morarji Gooldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,750
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	160
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	705
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	435
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,200
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,125
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,450
Sholapore Mills	1,000	500	1,000	40	1,025
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	35	500
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	290
Sun Mills, Ld	1,200	250	250	7	215
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	425
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	480
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil.	675
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	1,000	25	370xd
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	720
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr.ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	90	810
Apollo	2,750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton Press Co	1,000	125	125	10	125
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co Ld	500	200	200	16	115
Colaba	500	1,980	1,980	45 dvd	34
Daftri India	350	1,000	1,000	130	£1,425
English Press and Manfg	400	250	..	Rs. 20	177½
Fort	515	2,500	2,500	100	975
French	300	500	all	50	520
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	500	50	450xd
Hengoli Press Co, Ld	750	400	all	32½	137½
Khangaum	240	450	450	63	465
Mahmadpura Cotton Co, Ld	1				
P. Co., Ld	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	80
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	427½
Muir M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 35	297½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	55	555
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	108½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	20	370
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	75	20	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	135	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	210
Volkart	..	1,000	100	Rs. 100	800

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	250
	750	50	150	7½	196
Bacicbay Bafna	500	50	50	12	40
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	106
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	925
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	3,700x
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	67½	950
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	850
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr.ct.	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	140
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	11
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	40
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	300
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	109
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	40
Marcks & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	100
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	51xd
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	..	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	131
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr.ct.	77
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	472½
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	20
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	12,000	500	all	85	960
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	100
Telephone Co.	9,000	2	2	5-8	19

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	23-14
China Leaf	,,	23-13 Nominal.
Pekin. Bar Gold old	,,	23-3 ,,
Do. do. new	,,	23-6 ,,
Australia do.	,,	23-15
Bombay do.	,,	23-9
English Sovereigns	,,	14-13
Do. Drazos	,,	14-12-6
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	,,	106-9
Do. 17½ do.	,,	106-11
Carolas Dollars	,,	227 Nominal.
Mexican do.	,,	223 ,,
Five Francs	,,	225 ,,

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

University Fellows' Election of Two Councillors.
Bombay Art Exhibition, Last Day, 8 a.m. to 8 to p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club.
Dance at the Ladies' Gymkhana.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Melpomene (s), from Hongkong ; H. M. S. Euphrates, Portsmouth ; and Drachenfels (s), Antwerp.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Rajpootana (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; and Serica (s), Hull.

POLO.—There will be a game this evening, at 5 o'clock.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast Ports, per extra s.s. Pachumba, will be closed, at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th instant.

THE BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.—To-night the above Dramatic Society will play for the last time, assisted by Mr. G. C. Miln, the "Merchant of Venice." The Society has received careful training at the hands of Mr. Miln, and an enjoyable performance may be counted upon.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.—An election of two Municipal Councillors by the Fellows of the Bombay University will take place at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall of the University from 4 to 6 p.m., to-day. There are five candidates for the two seats, viz., Principal Oxenham, Messrs. Vaman Abajee Modak, Manekshah J. Taleyarkhan, Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, and Daji Abaji Khare.

A MAHOMEDAN MARRIAGE.—The nuptials of the son of Hajee Cassum Joosub were celebrated on Wednesday night, at Grant Road, with great splendour. The entire building was ablaze with lights from roof to base, and the pretty-coloured lamps that were scattered through the beautiful garden made an almost fairy-like spectacle. Tiers of buttees were placed at the entrances, while the building itself was picked out with lights. The guests were entertained in two spacious halls, beautifully carpeted and illuminated. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 p.m., and was kept up to a late hour.

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Mr. A. A. Wilson, bandmaster,) will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 6 o'clock :—

Quadrille	Lights O'London	Coote.
Overture	Haydel	Auber.
Valse	Eldorado	Royle.
Gavotte	Le Bijou	Kottaun.
Selection	The Neuvth Girl	Solomon.
Polka	Grenouilles	Delbruck.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE "THREE-CARD" TRICK.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Jones charged Khaloo Mahomed, Issack Ameerkhan, and three others before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with gambling with three cards and money on a public road, at Mahalaxmi Race-Course. The first two accused, being notorious gamblers, were fined Rs. 20 each, and the rest Rs. 5 each.—Before the same Magistrate, Mr. Jones charged another gang of five notorious gamblers with gambling on a public place. The first four accused, who were several times previously convicted of similar offences, were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment each. The fifth accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20.

A RAID UPON GAMBLERS.—Mia Fabeer Gowlee, Mahomed Ibrahim, and seven others were yesterday charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts, by Inspector Nolan, with gambling on Wednesday night. For a considerable time the offenders, by maintaining a vigilant watch on the movements of the police, thwarted all attempts to make an arrest. The resort was in a house, in Kazee Street. At last, armed with a warrant, Superintendent Sweeney and the prosecuting officer took the prisoners by surprise, and found Rs. 14 on the ground, while Rs. 200-9-7 were found in the possession of the gamblers. Hurribhoy, the proprietor of the house, escaped. The first two accused were fined Rs. 10 each, and the remainder Rs. 5 each. The money found on the floor was confiscated.

AN APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION.—Before Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Inspector Briscoe, of the Bombay Police, was engaged in proving a *prima facie* case for the extradition of two persons, named Kanaya and Natha, who were concerned in committing burglary in the house of a money-lender, named Goverdhandas Nursidas, on Tuesday, the 29th of December last, and in abstracting therefrom a quantity of precious jewellery, amounting to Rs. 10,000 from a Chubb's patent safe, in which the articles had been deposited. The burglary had been committed in conspiracy with Annath Khan and Boota, who are already in police custody, and Moogundulall Bullikalal, who has turned informer. It appears that after breaking open the house in Bhoiwada and committing the robbery the two accused, Kanaya and Natha absconded to the territories subject to the jurisdiction of the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, after disavowing any connection with the informer, who had been promised the payment of Rs. 200 for keeping a strict watch against intrusion during the time their nefarious operations were being conducted. This action enraged the accomplice and induced him to turn informer. It has been ascertained that out of the two required to be extradited, Kanaya has gone away from Baroda to Ingolee, in the Meerut District, whilst Natha has been kept in surveillance by the Gaekwari Police ; but the Gaekwar's Minister having requested the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General to provide him with a *prima facie* case before ordering the extradition of Natha, that man has been detained in custody there pending receipt of the papers. Those papers were yesterday forwarded to the Governor-General's Agent ; the Magistrate, Mr. Richardson, expressing his willingness to Inspector Briscoe to issue a warrant against Kanaya provided his whereabouts were properly ascertained.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 19.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

To Vary Commissioner's Report.

608—H S Dikshit—Balshet Gungaram Kalvery vs Bhimjee Jewrai and others—E Wilkin.
Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

726—H S Dikshit for pauper—Yemna vs Baia Naikeen Belgaum Karim and another—Balkrishna.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice TELANG.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Cause.

505-90—J C Cama—Aga Hajee Attaoolla, &c., vs Aga Hajee Allias Kar—Part heard.
Postponed Long Causes.

319-91—Tyabjee and D—Nandeorebai vs Tribhowandas Lallobhai and another—Part heard.

363-88—Craigie, L and O—Keseowjee Damodar Jairam vs Waghjee Korejee and another—Little F, S, and N.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Defended New Long Causes.

526-91—Payne, G and S—Khoja Rasid Jewraj vs Khoja Peera Ebrahim and another—Thakurdas, D and C—Part heard.

555-91—Payne, G and S—Manockbai vs Ardesir Cursetjee Bennett and others—Conroy and B, P G and S.

656-91—Ardesir, H and D—F L Latham vs Moulvi Abdool Cader Jetekar and others—Nanu and H and T and D.

638-91—Thakurdas, D and C—Pachan Pudumsey vs Waghji Pudumsey and others—Conroy and B.

659-91—Janardhen and A—Waghjee Dowjee and others vs Lutiff Essa and another.

660-91—Payne, G and S—Allibai Ebrahimjee vs Ebrahimjee Esmailjee—In person.

661-91—Mansuklal, D and J—Vunmali Govindjee vs Bhojabai Allarakhia—Framjee D.

663-91—Payne, G and S—Parwatibai vs Parwatibai and another—Bhaishunker and K.

672-91—Chalk, W and S—Natha Ludha vs Joshi Nursey Mowjee—Payne G and S.

679-91—Chalk, W and S—Kharwa Jewan Ooka vs Kavimjee Allibboy and another—Ardesir H and D, and Conroy and B.

(Before the Hon Mr. Justice FARRAN.)
For Judgment.

427-91—Payne, G and S—H C Stephens vs Allibhai Esmailjee—C B and Co.
For Consent Decree.

616-70—Roughton and B—M B Fernandes and others vs H Gamble and others—Roughton and B and C B & Co.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

670-90—Bhaishunker and K—Leherchund Dewchund vs Choksey Purshotumdas Nagindas—Conroy and B.

36-91—Conroy and B—Purshotumdas Nagindas vs Leherchund Dewchund—Bhaishunker and K.

521-89—Payne, G and S—Dadaji Appaji vs Pandurang Kondappa and others—Chitnis M and M and Nanu and H.

103-91—Khunderow, for pauper—Ganpatram Shivshanker vs Macoundrao Cassinath and others—Chalk W and S.

14-91—Tyabji and D—Havathai and another vs Abdul Hussein Sullemanji and others.

451-90—A F Turner—Hurri Gopal Borker vs Baba Allas Damodar Raghoba Barker and others—Bicknell and M.

23-91—Bhaishunker and K—Luckmidas Khimjee vs Dewjee Hunsraj and others.

515-90—M N Saklakwala Bhugwandas Ramjee vs Dogdee Essa—In person.

404-90—Macfarlane, E and H—Harlopalli Venkama and others vs Opolveraya Chandraya and others.

69-91—Little, F S and N—Ruttonbai vs Runchordas Gooculdas—Conroy and B.

124-90—Chalk, W and S—Hajee Issa Hajee Issac vs Shaik Mulung Mujawar and others—Little, F S and N.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 16th February were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 15th, 3 feet 2 inches against 8 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Rabi crops want rain. Agricultural stock in fair condition except in Karachi and Jati taluks, where there is scarcity of grass.

Shikarpur.—Crops fair, but in need of rain. Fodder insufficient in six talukas.

Hyderabad.—Rabi crops flourishing except in Sakrand Taluka, where they are attacked by blight. Condition of agricultural stock poor. Fodder continues scarce.

Thar and Parkar.—Closing of Keti sluice has damaged rabi crops and prevents customary irrigation for kharif crops. Rain wanted in the Desert.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 13th February.) —Standing crops in good condition except wheat and cotton in Dhandhuka and Sanand, which are injured by cloudy weather. Agriculture stock in good condition. Fodder supply insufficient. Prices stationary.

Panch Mahals.—Standing crops in goods condition. Reaping of pulses continues. Fodder supply sufficient. Cattle healthy.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition. Cotton picking and harvesting of jowari, lang and tur in progress. Outturn of cotton expected to be fair and of other crops good. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stocks healthy.

Surat.—Cotton picking continues. Wheat crop in good condition. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandeish.—Reaping of wheat, gram, and linseed and threshing of bajri, jowari, and tur continue. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains continue high.

Nasik.—Threshing of rabi crops commenced. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair. Prices of food grains rising in general, but particularly in Dindori, Chandor, Nandgaon and Kalvan.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 4° warm on 10th, 2° warm on 11th and 15th, 1° warm from 12th to 14th, and 3° warm on 16th. Vapour in air excessive from 10th to 13th, defective on 14th and 15th, and normal on 16th. Abnormal wind northerly on 14th. Wind normal on all other days.

Thana.—State of rabi crops good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Threshing of early crops in progress. Crops good except at Nagothna, where they are slightly injured by insects. Agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—Summer crops progressing well.

Poona.—Standing rabi crops withering for want of moisture. Prospects of kharif crops fair. Fodder supply insufficient. Owing to scarcity of water in some parts of the district, except Junnar and Maval, cattle being removed to other parts of the district having sufficient water. Agricultural stock fair. Prices steady.

Ahmednagar.—Harvesting of rabi crops in progress. Threshing commenced in Shrigonda Taluka. Fodder insufficient in six talukas. Agricultral stock fair. Prices steady.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 13th February.)—Standing rabi crops withering. Prospects and probable out turn of rabi crops on the whole fair. Fodder supply insufficient. Agricultural stock not good. People emigrating with their cattle from Sangola and Malsiras talukas.

Satara.—Rabi crops suffering from insufficient rain, except in Karad and Satara. Water-supply insufficient in parts of Khanapur, Koregaon, Khatav, Tasgaon and Khandala. Prices stationary, except at Khatav, where they are slightly risen. Fodder dear. Condition of cattle middling

Bijapur.—Weather cold. Reaping of rabi crops nearly completed. Fodder and water-supply insufficient. People still emigrating with their cattle to other places from Sindgi and Bagevadi talukas.

Belgaum.—Late jowari in ear in Chikodi taluka. Reaping of jowari on bank of river in Athni and Gokak talukas, and harvesting of wheat and gram in parts of five talukas, including Atnni and Parasgad, in progress. Prices continue high. Scarcity of fodder in four talukas. Cattle distressed.

Dharwar.—Late crops withered for want of moisture. Scarcity of fodder in 8 and of water in six talukas. Picking of wheat completed and that of cotton in progress. Cotton blighted. Cattle distressed in Navalgund, Gadag and Ron talukas, and driven to Mallad. Prices falling in 3 and stationary in 8 talukas.

Kanara.—Rice crop continues fair, Garden produce doing well.

Rajkot.—Wheat being harvested. Cotton picking in progress. Agricultural stock good.

Wadhwan.—Cotton picking commenced. Threshing of kharif crops completed.

Baroda.—Rabi crops in good condition. Poppy plants in flower. Agricultural stock fair.

SUIT FOR EJECTMENT FROM A GODOWN.

YESTERDAY, at the Small Causes Court, before Mr. C. W. Chitty, Chief Judge, a case came on for hearing, in which Bai Meherbai, widow of Cursetjee Jehangir Tarachand, sought Goverdhandas Megjee to vacate the plaintiff's godown, situated at Frere Road, and which had been occupied by the defendant for the storage of merchandise for some time past. Mr. Dinshaw Davar appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Shamrao Rele represented the defendant. Mr. Davar applied to the Judge to make an order requiring the defendant to vacate the premises at once. Mr. Davar said that a notice had been served upon the defendant so far back as September last, calling upon him to vacate the premises, but he had failed to comply with the notice, and when the case was called for hearing on last occasion the defendant obtained a week's adjournment on the ground that he wanted some time to come to an amicable settlement with the plaintiff ; but he had failed to see the plaintiff in connection with the proposed settlement. Mr. Davar asked the Judge to order the defendant to vacate the premises.

Mr. Shamrao Rele, for the defendant, applied for a month's postponement, saying that his client was engaged in making arrangements in regard to his marriage, and so he could not go to see the plaintiff.

Mr. Davar strongly objected to any postponement, saying that the excuse put forward by the defendant was a lame one, since the marriage could be performed within half-an-hour. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chitty refused to grant any postponement, and passed an order in favour of the plaintiff, requiring the defendant to vacate the godown within ten days.

BOMBAY CHASES AND CLOSED RACES.

(Saturday, 20th February, 1892.)

ENTRIES.

ALL HORSE CHASE—2 miles.

1. Captain Fowle's b cb m Stella.
2. Captain Peyton's g w m Favourite.
3. Mr. Burder's b aus g Billy.
4. Dr. Bull's g aus g Corinthian.
5. Mr. Ingham's b aus g Ferrintosh.
6. Mr. Symon's g aus g Woodsnipe, late Master Jack.

THE GO-LIGHTLY CHASE—2 miles.

1. Captain Fowle's b cb m Stella.
2. Mr. Dowdell's b a h Old Joe.
3. Captain S. C. Smith's b cb g Range Finder.

POLO PONY SCURRY—3 furlongs

1. Colonel Rhodes' bl a g The Crow.
2. Captain Cox's b a p Bayard.
3. Dr. Martin's g a g Mystery.
4. Mr. Dowdell's b cb p Shirani.
5. Mr. Beyts' bl a p Chang.

MARINE BATTALION CUP—R C.

1. Colonel Rhodes' ch a p Sherry.
2. Mr. Beyts' bl a p Chang.
3. Mr. Foulkes' b a p Turk.
4. Mr. Foulkes' g a g Sly Boots.
5. Captain Steele's b a p Blobbs.

BEDOUIN HANDICAP—¾ mile.

1. Captain Harrison's b a g Volunteer (9st. 10 lbs.).
2. Mr. Gordon's b a h Newminster (11st. 7lbs.).
3. Mr. Craig's b a g Bounie Boy (10st.).
4. Colonel Willoughby's b a h Bey (10st. 12lbs.).
5. Aga Moochool Shah's g a g Speed of Thought (9st. 9lbs.).
6. Major Radcliffe's g a g Barnney (10st. 9lbs.).

GALLOWAY HANDICAP—½ mile.

1. Captain Harrison's b cb p Cavalier (9st.).
2. Mr. Gordon's g a p Cassidy (11st. 7lbs.).
3. Dr. Martin's g a g Mystery (10st. 3lbs.).
4. Mr. Batty's ch a p Cupid (7st. 3lbs.).
5. Mr. Steel's b a p Greyling (10st. 12lbs.).
6. Mr. Beyts' ch a p Punt (8st. 7lbs.).
7. Mr. Foulkes' g a g Sly Boots (10st.).

Starting Declarations to be sent in by 1 p.m. on Friday, the 19th instant, to the Bombay Gymkhana.

Ordinaries will be held at the Bombay Gymkhana at 9 p.m., on Friday, the 19th instant.

The following Race is added :—

ALL HORSE HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Handicap will be published at the Grand Stand at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst.

Starting Declarations to close at 1 p.m., at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Starting Declarations will be taken as Entries for the "Arab Chase."

L. L. STEELE, Hony. Secy.

Bombay, February 18, 1892.

UNDELIVERED LETTERS.

THE following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the Post Office, Bombay :—

Allas, R H
Alexandria
Allschul
Armstrong, W, Miss
Adlle, G
Allen, Miss
Atkins, C
Abrien, Mrs M
Blandford, Mrs D
Beale, H K
Barston, F A, Miss
Barker, F S
Boadon Durjee
Biggs
Buckner, E M, Miss
Brown, L, Mrs
Blanchard, J A
Bloch, Madam
Bruley, N
Brown, T R
Bulkeley, Mrs
Brown, A
Barthy, Al
Clarke, P J
Connor, J L
Christen, J T
Craig, M, Miss
Clarke, R T
Cheadle, W W
Candale, Miss
Carlander, A
Castillo, R J
Charington, C
Cantier, R
Coutts, Mrs
Crawhall, L W
Cooper, Mrs
Chambers, T, Mr
Cooper, H
Davidson, W J
Dove, F S
DeCasse, L, Camtus
DeMello, J S
Durant, H
D'Souza, A R
Donelly, M, Mrs
Deodate, Madam
Drury, F M, Capt
Dillon, E
Ellis, H
Elliott, T
Elliott, F
Ekills, G R, Revd
French, R Mrs
Fisher, C F, Dr
Foy, W
Freintein, F
Flemming, H
Fudler, A
Frech, Mrs
Graham, F
Giffert, G G
Gomes, F
Gollam, H
Gorer, E
Grune, Dr
Garton, F
Greenshields, E
Gopalcharee, T
Good, D
Gibson, E
Graves, Mrs
Grunfield
Grenfill, Miss
Green, M, Miss
Grieves, F J
Hewett, C, Mrs
Hukey, D, Mrs
Harrington, P C
Holluck, S, Mrs
Hogan, E C
Hopkins, W, Mrs
Herbert, A R K, Brig-Genl
Howard, Miss
Hajee Kaderbux
Harding, O
Hunbury, Lady
Haberhaner, J
Hayemal, E
Haberlandt, G
Hardy, I P
Indoparkash
Jopp, K A, Lt-Col
Jones, M R
Jardine, M D P
Jenkins, W A
Jaijurmyu, R
John, A
Kitson, H H
Kon, S
Keshorl, Mohon B
Karan, G
Kilton, T
Lancaster, J
Littlewood, R
Lascillis, J H
Lang, J
Lesmox, M
Leslie, Mrs
Leonard, E, Mrs
Leveston, M, Miss
Lynn.
Liddeard
Mendonca, J A
McDonald, W
Martille, Col
Morris, J B, Sergt
Maxwell, Miss
Munn, P W
McTaggart, WAT
McNair, G B
Merwanjee, E M
Milder, B
Martin, J
Margon, O V
Morris, A F
Moriarity, E, Mrs
Nott, Mrs
Newman, F J
Nurodinath Moorkerjee
Nood, W C
Norris, E J
Noltomurer
Naidu, P V R
Orlibar, A S
Owen, W S
Oberto, M
Parson, Robt
Playford, T, Hon
Powell, L W, Miss
Pereira, Miss
Poyarilal
Peares, H
Pascha, A
Power, J W
Perrins, A
Peris, G
Prenge, A G
Rendle, H B
Ross, D, Capt
Ross, B
Roche, V
Ribillo, M
Robinson, J
Robertson, W
Robenson, T H
Riley, J T
Richardson, W
Reid, L H, Capt
Rojziachetty, A
Rogers, A
Robert, P
Rerminghouse, G
Raymund, H
Rosenbery, M
Ross, F, Miss
Souza, C O
Souza, J P
Sturmer, E
Small, A J
Starn, Col
Stowell, G F
Semeox, Miss
Schiffers, A
Speeler, L
Scharl, S
Schill, G
Silrock, J G
Sheik Abudul
State, J, Dr
Shaik Mogul Jan
Sundernath Mukerjee
Smith, Miss
Smith, C
Syed Aboo Jafer
Syed Baker Hosain
Stuart
Stute, H J
Silby, H J
Stunburg, A F
Todd, R
Topping, R
Temple, C L, Mrs
Tennant, E, Miss
Unwin, F
Vaughan, W E
Vinizino, D C
Vencent, A H
Veganand, B, Major
Venour, W E
Wilson, Miss
Wells, M, Miss
Whitefield, Geo
Wilson, T S
Wright, T A B
Wingfield, R
Whiting, J L
Walker, R J E, Mrs
Wright, W R
Wells, S, Sir
Westland, A B
Waran, D, Lieut
Wadin, A K D
Watson, J S
Warran
Walter, Mrs
Wajman, A
Younghusband, A D

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Serica, 1,735 tons, Captain D Mackenzie, cleared yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Henry Bolckow, Captain F E B Hardcastle will sail to-day for Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 130 deck passengers.

THE s s Drachenfels, 1,450 tons, Captain G Tegge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Antwerp (17th January), with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

THE Australian Lloyd's s s Melpomene, 1,878 tons, Captain H Mitis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang, with a general cargo and 7 deck passengers.

THE s s Caledonia, 1,679 tons, Captain E Griffiths, arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from Grimsby (18th January), with a cargo of 3,161 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Beyts, Craig and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Rajpootana, 1,311 tons, Captain W M Hardcastle, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain and Mrs. H Elston, and 14 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
18	Melpomene (s)	Mitis	Hongkong, Jan 26.
	H. M. S. Euphrates	Hornley	Portsmouth, Jan 23.
	Drachenfels (s)	Tegge	Antwerp, Jan 17.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Rajpootana (s)	Hardcastle	Calcutta, &c.
	Serica (s)	McKenzie	Hull.

The steamer Henry Bolckow, Captain Hardcastle, ob

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of fancy goods, toys, saddlery, &c., at Church Gate Street, Fort, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above mentioned place, several consignments of fancy goods, consisting of Bohemian glassware, toys, dolls, accordions, concertinas, saddlery, cutlery, shawls, stockings, socks, whips, sticks, and many other sundry articles.
The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF CEMENT.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—
100 casks, each 400 lbs., Wallsend Cement and Co.'s best cement.
100 ,, ,, 400 lbs. Union Co.'s best cement.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account and risk of Mirza Aziz Beg, and eleven packages containing glass and crockeryware stationary, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham.
1 powerful chesnut arab horse, 14-2½, goes in saddle and harness
1 second-hand strong Victoria with removeable coach box.
1 strong built palanquin office shigram.
1 handsome strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 strong second-hand mail-phaeton.
1 bull and 1 bull terrier dog and 1 retriever bitch, all of pure breed.
1. strong bay Arab, very quiet, 9 years, 14-2, goes well in harness.
1. second-hand strong Victoria with flea bitten grey horse and harness.
1. strong light Stanhope with strong Roan gelding harness.

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About 17 horses and ponies, full particulars of which will be given hereafter.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

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The property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

The late Dr. Gray's very valuable bungalow at Parli Hill, Bandora, will be sold by Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., on the premises. For plan and particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of old unserviceable stock at the Bombay Tramway Co., Ld., Stable, Lower Colaba.

On FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large quantity of old stock consisting of cast iron road points, gunny bags, old iron rails, and shoes, papers, iron pipes, farrier rasps and tiles, horse clippers, candle dust, castings, &c., &c.
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Under instruction from the Superintendent, Victoria and Prince's Docks, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction at the Docks—
A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Landed property at Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, next to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th March next, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, on the premises, the following very valuable landed property :—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Parsee Bazaar Street, containing by admeasurement 670 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows :—On or towards the east by the property of the late Bomanjee Hormarjee Wadia but now of Marwaree Hurnarayen Maneckram, on the west by Parsee Bazaar street, on the north by the property known as Graham's buildings, and on the south by the sweeper's passage, and is registered in the books of the Collector of land assessment under old No 377, and new No. 5389, old Survey No. 610 and New Survey No. 9334, and assessed in the Books of the Municipality, under ward No. 1528 and street No. 1719 and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the owner and his tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned or to Mr. Mulji Bhowanidas Barbaya, Solicitor for the mortgagee, at his office, No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort.

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Bombay, February 19, 1892.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREET, FORT.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE of valuable and handsome richly carved open-work blackwood and neat and plain teakwood sets of drawing, dining and bedroom furniture, sweet toned Piano (Marcks and Co.) Ormolu clock, rich oil paintings, books, excellent table ornaments, opal-gas globes, best plated ware, rich cut glassware, handsome porcelain ware, chaff cutter, grain mill, first rate horses and carriages, Jafferabad milk cow and calf, copper utensils, garden pumpchoice plants and ferns, &c., &c. the property of W. C. Rowe, Esq.

On Thursday, the 25th February, 1892 at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Grant House, Paltan Road, near the Crawford Market, (and opposite the School of Art) the whole of the above household furniture, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view from 21st February 1892.

SALE OF STOCK IN TRADE OF PEARLS.

On MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms No. 4 Forbes and Meadows Streets, Fort, by order of the mortgagee Sha. Kasidas Umerchund and on account and at the risk of Arab Abdul Nubee bin Ebrahim and Arab Alice bin Abdulla, consisting parcels of Bussurai pearls will be sold in convenient lots to suit buyers

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Bombay, February 19, 1892.

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3 cases oleographs and engravings without frames.
8 cases gold brocade.
1 semi-grand Pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons.
1 upright Piano by John Broadwood and Sons, London.
1,000 white glazed floor and furniture tiles.
On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Abdoolally Essabhoy, ex Maria Teresa—
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1 handsome light victoria.
1 handsome strong open carriage.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 2 p. m.
The effects of the late Captain R. D. C. Davies consisting of valuable books, sword, scabbard, sword belt, and cash box.
The effects of the late Sulliman bin Dawood, consisting of iron bedstead, chairs, tables cupboard, chest of drawers, lamps, plates, cups and saucers, spoons, knives, and forks, copper pots, wearing apparel saddles &c.

AT 3 P.M.

1 handsome grey Arab mare.
The property will be on view 3 days before sale.

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On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Belvedere Hill, Mazagon, next to the Bhandarwada Reservoir, the valuable and handsome French-polished dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-room furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-rate, full size mahogany slate billiard table by Thurston & Co., with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, a sweet-toned mahogany grand square Pianoforte by Schiedmayer, rich table ornaments, handsome lamps, pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, a large collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of P. G. ASHDOWN, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF 12 PLOTS OF VALUABLE BUILDING GROUND, together with two Bungalows standing thereon, situate on the Tardeo Road.

Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 3 p.m. the valuable property on the Tardeo Road close to the bungalow of Mr. Cawasjee Dinshaw Adenwalla, and a few minutes' walk from the Grant Road Railway Station and Tramway Terminus. The property to be offered for sale forms a portion of the property known as Mr. Jussawalla's property, and is well adapted for building purposes, being on a level with and bounded on three sides by public road ; it contains about 11,400 square yards, and is divided into the undermentioned 12 convenient lots, a private road about 16 feet in width being reserved for the common use of all the purchasers :—
Lot 1—About 1,430 square yards, with bungalow fronting the public road.
Lot 2—About 1,480 square yards, also fronting the public road.
Lot 3—About 1,100 square yards,
,, 4— ,, 1,040 ,, ,,
,, 5— ,, 1,070 ,, ,,
,, 6— ,, 740 ,, ,,
,, 7— ,, 1,600 ,, ,, with bungalow,
,, 8— ,, 1,140 ,, ,,
,, 9— ,, 815 ,, ,,
,, 10— ,, 690 ,, ,,
,, 11— ,, 900 ,, ,,
,, 12— ,, 390 ,, ,,
The plan of the ground can be seen and further particulars and conditions of sale may be learnt on application to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 18.

STILL moving upward, Bar Silver was further 3-16d. higher in London yesterday, at 41 11-16d. per oz., and Rupee Securities advanced ¾ per cent. in Fours, and ¼ in 4½ per Cents, say to £69 9-16 and £68¾, respectively. Consols were unchanged at 95⅞, and Indian Sterling Loan at 107 ; but the market rates of discount were put up ⅛ per cent. both on short London Bills, at 2⅛, and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 2½ per cent. Silver in New York was ⅛ cent dearer, at 91 5-8 cents, with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent down, at 4·88 dollars ; and the U. S. Treasury bought 359,000 ounces of the metal at 91·50 to 91·75 cents. French Rentes in Paris were steady at 96 ; Paris Exchange on London was a shade lower, at Frcs. 25·20.

At the Biddings for 40 lakhs of Council Remittances yesterday, the whole amount offered was placed at 1s. 4d., Calcutta having taken 25 lakhs, Bombay 10 lakhs, and Madras 5 lakhs ; the rate obtained showing an advance of 3-16d. on the regular allotment price last week, and of 3-32d. on the highest rate, at which extra Bills have been placed meantime. In addition to the 40 lakhs, Rs. 30,000 of extra Bills on Bombay, and 3½ lakhs on Calcutta were sold at 1s. 4 1-32d. ; and a lakh of Wire Transfers on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-16d. It is announced that 40 lakhs will be offered again next Wednesday. The Exchange Banks advanced their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, by 3-16d., making it stand at 1s. 3 13-16d.

The Wheat Market was firm yesterday at a further advance of ½d. per cental, both in No. 1 Soft White and White Delhi, on the spot in Liverpool, at 7s. 8d. for the former, and 7s. 5½d. for the latter, ex-quay. The Linseed Market was quiet and unchanged.

Prices of spot Cotton in Liverpool were quite unchanged yesterday, and the market closed quiet ; with Surats and Arrivals dull, the total Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indians. American Arrivals, however, were 3-64d. higher, in all positions, the extreme quotations being 3 25-32d. for February and February-March deliveries, and 3 61-64d. for June-July. The day's imports were 10,000 bales. Manchester Market was steady, with a moderate demand.

An advance of two points on May Futures, at 7·05 cents, was the only change in Cotton in New York yesterday, the spot price having remained at 7 3-16 cents. The Receipts of the U. S. Ports yesterday were 14,000 bales, making the total figures for the present season compare as follows with those of the two preceding years :—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Wednesday's Receipts...	14,000	18,000	7,000
Four days' do. ...	86,000	84,000	51,000
Since Sept., 1891..	5,822,000	5,621,000	5,218,000

There was less demand for the staple in our local market to-day than was felt yesterday, and exporters have again been by far the larger buyers, a moderate business having been done on the basis of previous rates. Shippers' purchases sum up 1,950 bales, consisting of 400 new Dhulia, at Rs. 151 ; 350 Julgaum, at Rs. 155-9 ; 300 Karanja Ginned, at Rs. 164-70 ; 150 Sheagaum, at Rs. 158 ; 200 Pachora, at Rs. 152 ; 150 Ujein Ginned, at Rs. 152½ ; and 100 each, of Akote, at Rs. 154 ; Akola, at Rs. 157 ; and Oomrawattee, at Rs. 152½ ; while the Mills have taken only 150 bales of new Barsee, at Rs. 173½, and 100 each of Pachora, at Rs. 154 ; and Julgaum, at Rs. 159 per candy.

WHEAT.—Yesterday's active demand for this staple has not been sustained to-day in presence of the advance in prices, and only a moderate business has been done, the tone of the market, however, having been firm at the enhanced rates.

SEEDS have been quiet in tone, with transactions upon a small scale. The price of *Linseed* has declined one anna per cwt., to Rs. 6-12-0 to Rs. 6-15-0 per cwt., but other descriptions are unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	9,193 bales.
Wheat	17,311 cwts.
Rapeseed	674 ,,
Gingelly	12,300 ,,
Poppyseed	540 ,,
Groundnuts	6,050 ,,
Castorseed	2,290 ,,

FREIGHTS are firm ; but there has been less doing in the market to-day, as shippers are not inclined to pay the advance demanded by holders of tonnage.

EXCHANGE opened firm at 1s. 4d. for Bank Demand, 1s. 3 31-32d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits, and a moderate amount of Bank Paper was taken at 1-32d. to 1-16d. higher, for March, and April-May delivery. Very few private Bills have come out to-day, and the rate has receded 1-32d., the market closing weak as follows, the Credit rate being named for ready and forward delivery :—

Bank Bills on demand...1s. 3 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...1s. 3 15-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight 1s. 4 1-16d.	,,
Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 4 3-16d.	,,
Francs 3 months' sight 1·70½	,,

The weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 17th Feb, 1892	Rs. 39,00,000
Silver received during the week	,, 11,77,000
	Rs. 50,77,000
New Coin paid during the week	,, 11,03,000
	Rs. 39,74,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	,, 21,88,000
	Rs. 61,62,000
Last week	,, 62,41,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady at a material advance on yesterday's final rates for Fours, the cash price having been quoted, in the early part of the afternoon, at 104 7-8, with the next Settlement at 104 5-8, and the April account 104 7-16 ; but some reaction took place later on, and the cash price of Fours left off at 104 11-16 with account quotations lower in proportion. 103¾ is now quoted nominally for the other denomination.

SHARES have been very quiet, and the only changes which we have to notice this evening are an advance of Rs. 15 in Howard and Bullough, and of Rs. 10 in Manockji Petit Mill shares at our revised quotations ; and an advance of Rs. 2½ in Bank of Bombay shares, at Rs. 967½ per share.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 18.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.
CHINA.—Via Penang, interrupted. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz, Tenereffe, perfect. Via Lisbon, St Vincent, perfect.
Telegraphic communication with Assab and Massowah interrupted through failure of Assab-Perim cable. Gunboat will leave Perim for Assab every Thursday and Sunday during interruption of cable.
Cable San Thome Loanda interrupted.
Cable Zanzibar Mombassa interrupted.
At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Blagowestcheusk and Passiet.
Route via El Arich interrupted.
Mauritius and Madagascar Mail closes at Durban at 2 p.m. on Friday the 19th.
Bangkok Saigon interrupted.
Singapore Saigon cable interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 18th February, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	18	5	40 p.m.	17	54
Teheran	18	1	28 p.m.	..	28
Suez	18	2	30 p.m.	..	10

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 18th February, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	21	=	1
,, Kurrachee	..	21	=	1
,, Madras	..	35	=	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

DARE—February 14, at Chippenham, England, James Dare, aged 81 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

THOMSON—January 31, at Darjiling, the wife of J G Thomson, Manager, Good Hope Tea Estate, of a son.
WILLIAMS—February 6, at Fort Dufferin, Mandalay, the wife of Lieut E S Williams, the Duke of Cornwall's L I, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GRADON—MILLER—February 8, at Dehra Dun, by the Rev C H Reynolds, Chaplain, A F Gradon, Indian Forest Service, to Grace Margaret, eldest daughter of Colonel E W C H Miller, Southsea, England.

DEATHS.

BURTON—February 7, at Mangalore, Edith Winifred, the beloved infant daughter of Surgeon-Captain and Mrs J A Burton, 7th Regiment M I, aged 4 months and 4 days.
LEHURAUX—February 14, at Chandernagore, of influenza, Constance Teresa, the wife of Mr Irenee Lehuraux, aged 47 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892.

PERIODICALLY from the north-country shipowners comes a complaint as to the Suez Canal rates and a cry for a second channel which shall afford more rapid transit. On Tuesday, according to Reuter's telegram, a meeting of shipowners was held at Newcastle for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the Canal, and several resolutions were adopted. Next to the mail shipping companies, north country owners, are the most profitable clients of the Canal Company, and have, however unwillingly, helped to swell the dividends of the Company. It was not to be expected that they would allow the opportunity of advocating the construction of a second canal to slip by. For some time past they have been comparatively silent on this theme ; but seven or eight years ago they became so clamorous that M. de Lesseps and his son deemed it politic to make a journey to the northern capital for the purpose of convincing them that their cry was unreasonable, and that as soon as the widening of the Canal had been completed, all their requirements would be met. This was done, but the conditions are now and again changing. In fact they have entirely changed. Ships are longer and wider, their depth and carrying capacity too are greater year by year. Yet the facilities of the Canal are relatively little better than they were when it was first opened, and now that competition is keener day by day, every hour lost in the passage of the Suez Canal is also money lost. Since the compulsory use of electricity the passage of the Canal has been expedited but not sufficiently, and the temptation to devise means for the cutting of a second Canal is increasingly strong. But whenever this subject is broached M. de Lesseps waxes wrathful, and asserts his claim to uncontrolled domination over the Canal and its traffic. This claim has time and again been disputed, and British merchants have just as frequently endeavoured to show that no exclusive privilege of communication was ever given to the Universal Company. An exclusive privilege, say they, was given to M. de Lesseps to form a particular company, but there is nothing to prevent another company being formed to construct a second canal if M. de Lesseps's influence and power in the Board is sufficient to prevent it from supplying [illegible] the demands of the vast majority of shippers. This view, however, has been most vigorously controverted. The preamble of the first concession given by Mohammed Said, the Viceroy of Egypt, in 1854, set forth the scope and object of the concession as follows : "Our friend M. Ferdinand de Lesseps having called our attention to the advantages which could result to Egypt from a junction of the Mediteranean and the Red Sea, we have given him by these presents exclusive power to constitute and direct a Universal Company for piercing the Isthmus and working a canal between the two seas."

It has been contended that this instrument gave an exclusive right only to form a particular company but not an exclusive right to effect a junction between the two seas. But the firman was not necessary to enable M. de Lesseps, or anyone else to form a company ; what the Viceroy had to give was the right to pierce the Isthmus and work the Canal. M. de Lesseps has always contended that this was what the instrument did, and that the Company has for nearly nine years the sole right to make a canal for traffic between the two seas. This interpretation of the document has been given by Continental jurists, and it is doubtful if any other would be given by a court of competent jurisdiction. But the discussion is of little practical interest. The question of a second canal does not depend on the construction lawyers may put on the terms of the concession, but on higher and more complicated international considerations which Lord Salisbury who has just replied with a decisive negative on somewhat similar points to the representatives of certain trade interests in West Africa would not lightly set aside. All the same more than eighty per cent. of the traffic through the Canal is British, and it is not surprising that unable to obtain an equality of representation on the Board, the desire to form a British company and construct a new Canal should be cherished by English shipowners. The promulgation of the new scale of charges and the new regulations for the transit of petroleum tank-ships has brought about a renewal of the agitation. It is not a matter for surprise that they should object to the carriage of petroleum through the Canal, for at least one item of freight would be jeopardised. Apart from the general question of the efficiency of the Canal the new petroleum regulations at first sight do seem to afford justification for alarmist resolutions. Petroleum carried in bulk is naturally assumed to be the most dangerous cargo a vessel can carry. But as Lord Salisbury pointed out a month ago there is nothing now to prevent petroleum being carried either in bulk or in cases, and there would be greater risk if the vessels were allowed to proceed as other vessels do. In dock and in harbour a vessel with such a cargo is very properly isolated, and the Company merely insist that precautions as nearly approximating to those enforced in docks and harbours shall be observed in the Canal. During the whole time she is in the Canal no one on board shall smoke nor have any means of striking a light. Unfortunately the petroleum steamers cannot be guaranteed an absolute immunity from accident when passing through the Canal any more than another vessel. The booms which lie round her when she is in port cannot accompany her on her passage ; wholesale blockages would result if they could ; but with a view to enabling other vessels to give them as wide a berth as possible the petroleum ship is to be compelled on arriving before any port of access to the Canal to make herself known by flying at the mizzen-mast a specified signal which shall remain flying during the whole of her transit. Such a precaution seems absolutely necessary. Several hundred firms representing shipowners in every English port memorialised Government against any permission being given to petroleum tank-steamers to pass through the Canal, but they do not seem sufficiently to have weighed the objections brought forward. Lord Salisbury disposed of them at once in a characteristic letter signed by his private secretary, who wrote : "I am to observe that if your contention that the Suez Canal Company are exceeding their powers by making rules as proposed for regulating the passage of tank steamers through the Canal were to prevail, petroleum in bulk ships could pass through the Canal without any regulation whatever." The danger to the Canal is not a matter in which the memorialists could be supposed to take a very lively interest. Their apprehensions of course had reference to the possible danger to their own steamers passing through the Canal. This seems to be somewhat exaggerated. Vessels carrying large quantities of gunpowder, dynamite, and other explosives pass freely in the Canal. A fire or other accident on board a steamer carrying high explosives would be far more destructive to the Canal, and to steamers in the immediate neighbourland, than a fire on board a properly-constructed tank steamer, protected fore and aft by double bulk-heads, with water between, and each tank cut off from the others, to say nothing of the compulsory attendance of barges to receive the oil from a vessel aground or in any position of danger. The suggestion that a second Canal should be cut through the Isthmus for the sole use of the steamers carrying petroleum in tanks is wild to a degree. Such a Canal would not pay half per cent. on the most moderate estimate of capital. There would be no reason for compelling tank steamers on their return voyage with general cargoes to use the petroleum Canal ; there would be good reason for avoiding such a channel when the danger would according to the theory be greater than in the Suez Canal. The oil canal would have to be constructed and maintained and a superintending staff and a body of pilots kept on duty for say one or two tank steamers a week, passing one way. The idea is preposterous.

It is unfortunate that the demand for a further reduction of the Canal dues should be linked to a proposal which suggests doubts as to the judgment and business capacity of those from whom it emanated. The Canal Company would do well to consider whether their true interests would not be consulted by reducing the cost of transit so as to give a new development to the Eastern trade. At present rates a passenger steamer has to pay as much in tonnage and other dues for passing the Canal as the cost of coal for the whole voyage. The consequence of this state of things is that large sailing vessels are being more and more employed upon the Cape route, which is beginning to again compete with the Canal for heavy cargoes from Calcutta and other ports. It would pay the Canal Company handsomely to make the shortest route to the European market also the cheapest. It is very doubtful whether the apprehensions of the Newcastle shipowners that the tank steamers will seriously cripple the business of the existing steamers are well founded. The new type of steamers will be at a great disadvantage in competing for return cargoes, which are by far the most prontable. These specialised steam barges will be as little adapted for ordinary cargoes as the ordinary steamers for petroleum tanks. Now every steamer is expected to make two-thirds of her income on the homeward voyage and only a third on the voyage out. How will this average apply to vessels peculiarly fashioned for the outward and but ill-adapted for the return voyage ? It is not as yet quite certain that the case oil trade will be at once ended by the superior carrying capacity of the tank steamers. In Europe it is possible to transfer the oil from the seaports to the inland markets in cheap barrels, which fulfil sufficiently well the office formerly discharged by tin cases. But in hot climates petroleum oil in casks would be regarded with distrust by the railway companies, the oil being more volatile, and more likely to escape in the form of easily inflammable vapour. In the seaports, of course, it will be possible to transfer the imported oil from the tanks on board the steamers to similar tanks ashore, but the probability is that for up-country the tin cases will be found indispensable. If tins have to be used eventually for the bulk of the trade, it may be found more economical to take them as at present to Batoum and there fill them, instead of postponing the process until the oil has been two or three times manipulated at the port of export and the port of arrival.

A VIGILANT Revenue Department has again addressed to the Indian ryots some words on the proper method of dealing with locusts. Only a few months ago the same department was at the trouble to contrast the methods of dealing with locusts prevailing in various parts of India, adding a few words on the subject of the Cyprian screens which in Bombay did not answer. Now they make an addition to the literature on the subject with some notes by Mr. Drummond Hay, the British Consul-General, on the method of dealing with the pest in Tunis. There, it appears, they attack the olive plantations and the rich plains north of Zaghonan and the environs of Tunis and Bizerta. In Tunis they have soldiers who are never called upon to take part in frontier wars or camps-of-exercise, so when flights of locusts appeared on the horizon last year the troops were called out. The repulse of the locusts was left to the General commanding the brigade of occupation. He armed each man with an empty petroleum can and a small stick. When the flights appeared the men were placed in line and ordered to strike the cans as they advanced in open marching order through the vineyards. It is satisfactory to learn that the troops have never once suffered defeat, and it is declared that the stick and tin can method has been found more effective than the employment of smoke. The Tunisian Government has formulated a plan of campaign to deal with the locusts. Mounted men patrol the vine-growing districts, and their duty is to raise an alarm directly the approach of the invaders is observed. The troops when available are called out and villagers are pressed into service, the whole receiving extra pay for their work, which proceeds on strictly military lines, and locust-killing tactics seems to be one of the more important of a soldier's studies. To attack a column of locusts in the rear is bad tactics ; the men are rather to be employed on the flank of a column which, well conducted, will lead to their complete annihilation. By entrusting the command of sections to European officers, aided by a few of their own troops, says the British Consul, order and discipline are ensured. The operations are carried out with greater precision, and then the natives required for the work of each section are careful to obey orders when summoned to assist in the operations. Lord Salisbury, in forwarding Mr. Drummond-Hay's document, does not suggest similar experiments in India. He sends it for what it is worth. And we hardly imagine that Lord Cross will order the employment of the troops in India in the extermination of locusts rather than the pursuit of tribesmen across the frontier.

ELSEWHERE we reproduce a letter which has been forwarded by the Honorary Secretary of the Grant College Medical Society on behalf of its members to the Secretary to his Excellency's

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. BALFOUR ON THE RADICAL HOME RULE POLICY.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

Speaking at the Constitutional Club, last evening, Mr. Balfour re-iterated the charge that the Radicals have not the slightest conception of their Home Rule policy, and he believed they were awaiting the result of the General Election before deciding what that policy should be. He dwelt upon the absence of any pressure by the Radicals for a dissolution of Parliament, and said that recent events had increased the absurdity of the Radical Home Rule proposals.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The epidemic of influenza has notably decreased in London during the past week.

A JUTE CARGO DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A fire broke out yesterday, on board the British ship Indian Empire, laden with jute from Calcutta and now lying at Dundee. The cargo was destroyed, the loss being estimated at £6,000.

THE INDIAN COMMAND.

The *Daily Chronicle* is informed that Lord Roberts's command of the forces in India will be extended to November, 1893.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

The death is announced of Sir George Campbell, Member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy District.

ELECTION RIOTS IN JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, FEB. 18.

Considerable excitement prevails throughout Japan in connection with the Parliamentary elections. Serious rioting has occurred in many places, and several persons have been killed and a number wounded.

THE CANADIAN OFFICIAL SCANDALS.

QUEBEC, FEB. 18.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the late scandals, in connection with the Chaleur Bay Railway subsidies, has been published. The Liberal minority exonerates the Quebec Ministers, whilst the Conservative majority condemns Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, for using a portion of the railway subsidy.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17.

The Treasury to-day purchased 559,000 ounces of silver, at prices ranging from 91·50 to 91·75.

HYDERABAD NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, FEB. 18.

Sir Asman Jah arrived at Raichore by the mail train, on the afternoon of the 14th inst., and was met at the station by the Political and Financial Secretary, the Revenue Secretary, the Secretary to Government, P. W. D., and the Commissioner, and district officials. His Excellency then received an address, presented by the ryots and others of the district, conveying their thanks for the steps taken by Government for alleviating the distress by starting relief-works. They also thanked the Minister for coming in person to see what was being done.

Sir Asman Jah made an appropriate reply, and expressed the great interest his Highness took in the well-being of the ryots.

At a conference held of all the officials, at which the Minister presided, the measures that had been adopted were discussed, and the president expressed his satisfaction with what was being done.

Owing to the recent rainfall in some parts of the Madras Presidency the exportation of grain from Raichore to that country had ceased, and for this reason the market price of grain had gone down. Jowari is selling at sixteen seers per rupee at Lingasagar, where the scarcity is severe. The agricultural labourers who are thrown out of employment feel the scarcity most. The Minister, therefore, sanctioned certain relief-works, which are to be executed departmentally, so that weak-bodied persons may be employed on them. A large amount was also sanctioned for construction of wells, which are to be sunk at Government expenses, and ryots are to be assisted in digging them.

It was decided that poor-houses were not needed at present, but Sir Asman Jah gave orders that the tehsildars should be given powers to feed, at Government expense, all those who were helpless, and unable to find work.

The Minister then drove through the city, which he re-visited after several years, and was pleased with the improvements which had taken place in that time. A new market recently built is to be called Mahboob Bazaar after his Highness.

The next morning his Excellency, accompanied by all the officials, proceeded by a special train as far as the limits of the district which is the river Toongbhadra. They were thus able to see the standing crop on either side of the line in the Yadgir Taluka. The crops have suffered most, but in the Raichore and Yadgir Talukas a more favourable condition prevails. The Minister returned to Hyderabad on Monday afternoon, and was received at the station by the First Assistant to the Resident, the Military Secretary to the Resident, the Nawab Vicar-ul-Umrah, and other nobles and officials of the State.

The final tie in connection with the football tournament comes off on the Secunderabad Gymkhana ground, on Thursday next.

The annual Moula Ali Fair is being held at Hyderabad, and to-day is observed as a general holiday.

Last evening the Minister entertained the Resident, Mr. Plowden, and other guests at dinner at his house at Moula Ali, after which the guests went round on elephants to see the illuminations.

THE RIOT AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 18.

One result of the enquiry into the riot in which the sepoys of 17th N. I. were implicated is an order placing Lieutenant W. L. Davidson off duty. It is stated that the case against him is very serious.

THE HIMALAYA BANK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 18.

The inquiry into the affairs of the Himalaya Bank (in liquidation) which was to have commenced at Mussoorie, on Wednesday, has been postponed on account of indisposition of the judge until April.

LADY LANSDOWNE.

Lady Lansdowne, accompanied by Lord William Beresford, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and Lord Valletort, leaves Calcutta to-morrow for Kooch Behar, where Lord Lansdowne arrives on Saturday from Darjeeling.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. F. W. Badcock, Judge of Burdwan, has been appointed an additional judge of the Twenty-Four Pergunnahs, *vice* the Hon. Mr. Rampini, who acts as Judge in the Calcutta High Court. Mr. James Kelleher will take up the vacant judgeship of Burdwan.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, FEB. 17.

The Hall Line steamer Methley Hall left here this morning.

PLYMOUTH, FEB. 17.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Sutlej arrived here this morning.

TRIESTE, FEB. 17.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperator, from Bombay, arrived here this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera 3 5-16

The Manchester Market has been steady, moderate demand.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight... 1 3 13-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account... 95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes..... 96
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 69 9-16
4½ per cent. „ ..... „ 68⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 107
Bar Silver..... 41 11-16

ARRIVAL OF THE EUPHRATES.

THE COLLISION IN THE CANAL.

H. M.'s TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES, Captain A. C. B. Bromley, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Portsmouth. She left Portsmouth on the 23rd January and called at Malta on the 1st February, Port Said on the 5th, and Suez on the 7th February. She has brought 63 officers, 10 ladies, and 5 officers' children, 1,185 men, rank-and-file, 37 women, and 42 children. There was one death during the voyage, that of Miss Malhoney, of natural cause. Whilst the Euphrates, on the morning of the 6th instant, was passing the Suez Canal came in collision with the German steamer Gutenfels, where she was tied up. Fortunately no much damage was done to the troopship, but only a few wooden posts being damaged and starboard accommodation ladder carried away. The German steamer Gutenfels has sustained a good damage, the starboard anchor of the Euphrates caught the top gallant forecastle of the Gutenfels, tearing away bulwarks, rails, and bridge as far aft as the funnel. It firmly fixed in her bridge deck. The cable was at once unshackled, and then the Euphrates proceeded on her voyage. The Euphrates experienced fine weather throughout the voyage. The following are the names of the officers and their families :—

FROM PORTSMOTH TO BOMBAY.

Col G Barton, Royal Fusiliers
Surg Lt-Col A L Brown, Med Staff
Major H. Paget, 7th Hussars
Major W R Roum, Suffolk Regt
Major A J C Wrench, Royal Welsh Fus
Major W H Smart, R H A
Major and Mrs A C C D Simpson, R A
Major J M Simpson, R A
Surg Capt P M Carleton, Med Staff
Surg Capt T J O'Donnell, Med Staff
Surg Capt and Mrs F P Nicholls and 2 children, Med Staff
Surg Capt H J Peard, Med Staff
Capt R C Pentland, R Dub Fus
Surg Capt and Mrs B F Zimmermann, Med Staff
Surg Capt F W C Jones, Med Staff
Surg Capt J J O'Donnell, Med Staff
Surg Capt E M Hassard, Med Staff
Surg Capt W Hallaran, Med Staff
Capt E Guinness, R A.
Capt W W F Duhan, R A
Capt G L Holdsworth, 7th Hussars.
Surg C Duer, Ind Med Staff
Lieut C H Rennick, 1st Norfolk
Lieut G Campbell Johnston, R A
Lieut W Malleson, R A
Lieut G A Paton, 2nd Rl Lanc
Lieut L J Wood, 2nd Border
Lieut A W Pack-Beresford, R A
Lieut R P Robertson Glasgow, 2nd Durham L I
Lieut H L Lithgow, R A
Lieut E E West, 5th Lancers
Lieut J H Whitehead, Ind Staff Corps
Lieut F Burges, 2nd Gloucester
Lieut A G Bremner, R E
2nd Lieut E H B Crester, R A
2nd Lieut H S de Brett, R A
2nd Lieut H Brand, Ind Staff Corps
2nd Lieut E G Forquharson, R E
2nd Lieut E A Swinhoe, 3rd Dr Guards
2nd Lieut H B Rowlands, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lieut A H Bridges, 2nd Dur L I
2nd Lieut W Evans, R A
2nd Lieut L S Downes, R A
2nd Lt W P Monckhouse, R A
2nd Lt J E H Young, R A
2nd Lt E G Carbutt, R A
2nd Lt A S Copper, R A
2nd Lt E. St. Brownlow, R A
2nd Lt W N Hay, R A
2nd Lt D M Watt, R A
2nd Lt F G Wimberley, 2nd S W Borders
2nd Lt F A Maxwell, 2nd R Sussex
2nd Lieut J Craig, 1st Hants
2nd Lt R S Malony, R West Kent
2nd Lt Hon C H C Henniker, Major, 3rd Rifle Bde
2nd Lt E F Nulner, 2nd R Irish
2nd Lt H G F Sargent, 2nd Lancashire Fus
2nd Lt Hon R Cathcart, 4th King's R Rifles
2nd Lt W F G Wyndham, 4th King's R Rifles
2nd Lt P S F Claridge, 18th Hussars
2nd Lt A J Holder, 2nd Dur L I
Revd P G Munro, Actg R C Chaplain.
Mrs Cowan and child, wife of Capt W D A Cowan, Med Staff.
Mrs Lambert, wife of Capt W Lambert, Ind Staff Corps.
Mrs Eardley Wilmot and child, wife of Capt A Eardley Wilmot, R H A
Mrs Watson, and child, wife of Capt G H Watson, Ind Staff Corps.
Miss A C Musson, Ind Nursing Service
Miss Grace Wood, Ind Nursing Service.

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO ADEN.

2nd Lt W A Short, R A
2nd Lt A E C Mayers, R A
2nd Lt D A D McLean, 2nd Liverpool.

OUR FRONTIER FIGHTS.

IV.

MAYUN.

DESCEND, O Muse, and sing a strain
That even "Forbes" might sing in vain !
Oh ! sing the "brilliant escalade"—
The gallant spurt our sepoys made—
What time they scaled the Cashmere height
And put the brigand bands to flight !
Some said it never could be done :
Nothing could make those hill-men run ;
But lo ! a "Cragsman brave" appeared—
(One whom the Body-guard had reared)—
He whispered in Mackenzie's ear,
While Smith and Taylor both stood near.
They overheard the secret plan,
And straight to scale the cliff they ran ;
One climbed upon the other's back—
—This was the cunning Cragsman's knack—
Unseen they reached the mountain top ;
Down rolled the hill-men neck and crop.
The walls fell with them as they fell,
Those walls impregnable, that well
Had stood the English shot and shell !
When Smith upon the height appeared
Our "pent-up" troops arose and cheered,
The firing, "as by magic," ceased ;
"Triumphant shouts and yells" increased ;
The Body-guard took up the strain
The rock mountains rang again,
Thus—was "our victory complete !"
"Our Correspondent" filled a sheet !

JUPITER PLUVIUS.

DURING the week ending 12th instant, the total number of births registered among all classes within the Municipal limits of Madras, was 312, the mean of ten previous years for the corresponding week being 262·6 and the ratio per thousand per annum being 35·8. The number of deaths is reported to be 388 or 17 more than the figure for the previous week, the average of the corresponding period in the preceding ten years being 321·6, and the ratio per mille per annum being 44·5. There were 10 deaths from cholera, or 2 less than the previous week, 1 from small-pox, 5 from measles, 122 from fevers, 50 from dysentery, 21 from diarrhœa, 2 from wounds and accidents, and 177 from all other causes. Distributed among classes, the deaths were :—Europeans, 2 ; East Indians, 6 ; Native Christians, 20 ; Mahomedans, 46 ; Hindus, 313 ; and of no denomination, 1.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE CONCERT.

THE annual concert given for the benefit of the funds of the Scottish Orphanage was held on Wednesday evening, in the Town Hall, and proved to be both from a musical and financial point equally successful with those given in former years. The programme arranged for the evening's entertainment was particularly well chosen, for while it provided for the rendering of many of the most popular Scottish ballads, additional interest was given to the entertainment by the contribution by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Macbeth of a delightful Italian duet and song. When Mr. R. N. Mant commenced the opening item of the programme, an organ solo, Farmer's March in "D," the hall was well filled, and the audience at once settled down to enjoy the beauties of the music. It is unnecessary to say much of Mr. Mant's performances on the organ, as his manipulation of that instrument has on many occasions charmed and delighted lovers of good music. His rendering of the March, and subsequently at the opening of the second part of the programme, of Scotson Clark's rippling and melodious offertoire in "F," were efforts worthy of the reputation Mr. Mant has of being an artistic and accomplished performer on the instrument. Both pieces were loudly applauded and received the hearty recognition they deserved. Mr. Andersen Clark, an indispensable figure at all entertainments where good music is to be heard, gave the first vocal item of the programme, "The Auld House" of Lady Nairne. He was in excellent voice and proved that he was equally at home in portraying the peculiarly plaintive strains, which gives the irresistible charm to Scottish songs as when he sings those delightful English ballads with which his name is always associated. The audience testified its appreciation of his effort by according him a hearty encore, to which Mr. Clark responded by singing "Meet me by Moon-light alone." He was equally successful in rendering "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon." Mrs. A. C. Walkers sang the beautiful old Scotch ballad "The Year that's Awa'." The charm of Mrs. Walker's rendering of a song lies not only in the care with which she uses her impressive and well-trained voice, but also in her distinct articulation and the life she always infuses into the words by a charming ease and grace whilst on the platform, which is too often wanting in the amateur vocalist. Mrs. Walker was certainly never heard to greater advantage than she was on Wednesday evening, and her audience were most liberal in their bestowal of praise. In response to the recall Mrs. Walker sang the quaint little songs "We're a noddin'." Later in the evening she sang Braga's "La Serenata," with a violin obligato, by Mr. Freyvogel. Although the song has recently received much attention from vocalists of all kinds, and with and without provocation, there is always sufficient in the dreamy and tranquilising influence of the melody to make it acceptable when in the hands of such artistes as Mrs. Walker and Mr. Freyvogel, and this was borne out by the fact that the plaudits bestowed upon it necessitated the repeating of the last verse. Undoubtedly the feature of the first part of the programme was the duet given by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Macbeth, Boito's "Mefistofele." Mrs. Macbeth is also gifted with a sweet and musical voice, which has also the benefit of culture, and it would have been difficult to have put Boito's music in better hands. Mrs. Macbeth also sang the old Scottish song, "Braw, Braw, Lads," and was so successful that it was necessary to respond to the hearty encore. She was also assisted by Mr. Basil Scott in the pretty duet, "Leezie Lindsay," which was also accorded the distinction of an encore. Mr. Basil Scott's singing of Christine Rosetti's "My Love is Come" was equally successful, and his rich baritone was heard to advantage. A word of praise is also due to Mr. Freyvogel for his violin solos, "Jessie's Dream" and "March of the Cameron Men." They were both rendered with fine taste and worthy of the reputation of Mr. Freyvogel. By a coincidence Mr. Freyvogel performed on an instrument made by Capt. J. Mills, A. V. D., making the curious combination of Scotch music played on a Scotch violin, made by a Scotchman. The item of the programme, which called forth the greatest speculation was Mr. A. F. Ferguson's performance on the Highland bagpipes. Mr. Ferguson stepped briskly into the hall, attired in the costume of "bonnie Scotland," and paraded the building whilst he performed on the pipes "The Campbells are Coming," "Mackenzie's Farewell to Sutherland," and "Highland's Laddie," Strathspey's "Miss Drummond of Perth," "Tullochgorum," and "Reel of Tulloch." The performance was evidently satisfactory to those who appreciate the music, for they would not be refused a repetition. The programme was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Macbeth, Mr. Andersen Clark, and Mr. Basil Scott, with organ and piano accompaniment by Mr. Mant and Mr. Seymour Dove. The old familiar strains were caught up as the final verse by the audience, and sang with heartiness bringing to a successful termination a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Mr. Seymour Dove did invaluable service as the accompanist.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL F. H. BLANSHARD, Indian Staff Corps, has been allowed to retire from the service.

LIEUTENANT E. C. WALKER, C.I.E., Poona Volunteer Rifles Corps, has been permitted to resign his commission.

THE services of Lieutenant C. W. F. Whyte, 17th Bombay Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of Government.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT G. H. HUBBARD, G.I.P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

CONDUCTOR J. SOMMERVILLE, Ordnance Department, has been allowed one year's furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT H. R. COOK, Royal Artillery, has been granted extension of leave for three months, on medical certificate.

MR. JOHN BARRY MALONEY, having completed three years' service as first grade senior Apothecary, now ranks as Honorary Captain.

SUB-CONDUCTOR J. MCCONNACHIE, Military Works Department, has been allowed furlough to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. DEB. LYNCH, Indian Staff Corps, having vacated regimental command, has been permitted to reside out of India.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT W. F. STEVENSON, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, has been appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. W. K. BARR, Staff Corps, Resident at Gwalior, has been allowed furlough to Europe for seven months, on private affairs.

LIEUTENANT H. K. MACGEORGE, Staff Corps, Officiating Squadron Officer, 6th Bombay Cavalry, has been granted one year's leave, on medical certificate.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN J. L. T. JONES, I. M. S., Medical Officer, 7th Bombay Lancers, has been granted eight months' leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs.

CAPTAIN A. B. L. HUGHES, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 22nd Bombay Infantry, has been granted thirty-two weeks' furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

MAJOR J. N. WALKER, Staff Corps, Commandant 13th Bombay Infantry, and Captain H. Godfrey, Staff Corps, Second-in-Command, 9th Bombay Infantry, have each been granted one year's leave, on private affairs.

COLONEL J. L. FAGAN, Indian Staff Corps, Captain G. E. Even, Indian Staff Corps, Lieutenant H. H. Mure, Indian Staff Corps, and Sub-Conductor W. Smith, Public Works Department, have been permitted to return to duty.

LIEUTENANT E. W. THOMPSON, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Infantry, has been granted six months' leave, on medical certificate ; and Deputy Assistant Commissary, and Honorary Lieutenant A. Heapy, Ordnance Department, has been granted leave for one year, on medical certificate.

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.

IN consequence of the large crowd attending the exhibition the Picture Galleries will be kept open for this day only. The admission will be 4 annas and a band will play. The Photograph Room will be closed. Exhibitors who send for their pictures will receive delivery, but it is requested, that exhibitors should wait till Saturday morning.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George Cotton presided. There were also present :—Messrs. Abdulla M. Dharamsi, Amirudin Tyabji, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Ardesir D. Mody, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Mr. Bhagwandas Narotumdas, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, E. B. Carroll, J. P. Cornforth, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Cowasji Pestonji, Damodar Tapidas, Dinshaw Eduljee Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Fazulbhai Jumabhai Lalji, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Framji Dorabji Divecha, Grattan Geary, Govardhandas Khatao Maksanji, Hasambhai Visram, Hormusji C. Coorlawalla, Hurkissondas Narrotumdas, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Jamsedji Kharsedji Kama, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Messrs. Jaya Karadi Lingu, K. M. Shroff, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Mulji Bhowanidas Barbhaya, Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Purshotumdas Mungaldas Nathubhoy, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandravandas Purshotamdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

The President read the following letter to the meeting :—

From S. W. Edgerly, Esq., C.S., Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

To G. Cotton, Esq., President of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay.

Malabar Point, 13th Feb., 1892.

Sir,—I am directed by his Excellency Lord Harris to inform you in reply to your letter No. 12757, dated 12th February, 1892, that his Excellency the Viceroy has intimated his intention of visiting Bombay on March 30 for a few days. His Excellency the Viceroy has also instructed Lord Harris, should it be the wish of the Corporation that his Excellency should perform the ceremony of opening the Tansa Water-Works during his visit, to accept the invitation on his Excellency the Viceroy's behalf ; which acceptance his Excellency Lord Harris now has the honour to convey to you.—I have, &c.,

S. W. EDGERLY,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

The following letter from Mr. Ollivant to the President on the same subject was also read to the meeting :—

Kathiawar, February 16, 1892.

My dear Sir,—Both official duties and private circumstances prevent me from accepting the very kind invitation conveyed to me in your letter of the 12th February to be present at the opening of the Tansa Water-Works. But I none the less appreciate the compliment, and I beg leave to express through you my very respectful thanks to the Corporation, and my heartiest wishes that this magnificent achievement, now happily approaching its completion, may prove a continuous boon to the city, an imperishable record of the sagacity and enterprise of the citizens of this generation, and an encouragement to their successors to prosecute other large measures essential to the development and sanitary welfare of Bombay.—Believe me, yours very faithfully, E. C. K. OLLIVANT.

To G. Cotton, Esq., President of the Municipal Corporation, Bombay.

THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE.

The following letter was also submitted to the meeting :—

From J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

To the President of the Municipal Corporation, Bombay.

Calcutta, 4th Feb., 1892.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, conveying a message of condolence on behalf of the Bombay Corporation with his Royal Highness on the melancholy occasion of the death of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, to say that the Government of India have been desired to convey to you an expression of his Royal Highness's thanks for the kind sympathy displayed by the Councillors of the Corporation.—I have, &c., J. P. HEWETT.

AMENDED PENSION RULES.

The consideration of the amended pension rules was postponed until a further meeting of the Corporation, owing to the absence of the Commissioner, who was indisposed.

PROPOSED COLABA MARKET.

Several petitions were received from the inhabitants of Colaba with regard to the desirability of erecting a market, and the site best suited for such a building. The following resolution was adopted, "that the Corporation be recommended to inform Mr. Rustomji B. Colabawalla and others, in reply to their petition, that proposals for the erection of a market at Colaba and for the sewerage of Colaba will shortly be laid before the Corporation for their consideration."

A CREMATORIUM FOR BOMBAY EUROPEANS.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, seconded by Mr. K. M. Shroff, it was decided to allow Mr. D. Gostling to occupy a plot of ground, 40 feet by 40 feet, at the Municipal burial and burning ground at Hains Road, for a crematorium on condition that he paid a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum, and removed the crematorium at a month's notice whenever required so to do.

Col. Merewether asked what class the crematorium was intended for ? It appeared to him to be a excellent idea.

The Chairman said he believed the crematorium was intended for Europeans.

THE BULLOCK QUESTION.

Mr. E. B. Carroll, in accordance with notice of motion, moved that the resolution of the Standing Committee, No. 1220, dated 3rd February, 1892, be considered, and that sanction be given to a contract being entered into with Mr. Ramjanbhai Babanbhai for the supply of carts and bullocks for a period of three years from 1st March, 1892, at rates specified in the resolution of the Committee.

Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram seconded.

Mr. K. M. Shroff opposed the motion on the ground that the price paid by the Municipality to the contractor, namely, 14 annas per day, for a pair of bullocks and a driver, was insufficient to enable the animals to be properly fed, and that such a resolution would be productive of great cruelty. The only way that contractors could supply bullocks at such a rate was by feeding them in a shocking manner. He had made enquiries into the matter, and found that the animals for the Municipality were fed on horse bedding, waste cotton, and worse things. He ventured to say that in the City of Bombay there were no bullocks so bad and miserable as those supplied to the Municipality for the use of the Engineering Department. The bullocks supplied were for the most part those that were discharged as useless by the drivers of carts removing merchandise and were purchased by the Municipal contractor at from four to six rupees. He had it on good authority that the contractor made about ten thousand rupees per year. He moved as an amendment that the question be referred back to the Standing Committee to make enquiries, whether it was possible for the contractor to maintain the animals in a well-fed condition and also provide yoke hand, rope, and one adult driver at 14 annas a day, and pending receipt of the Standing Committee's reply, the question of sanctioning the contract be postponed, and that it was the opinion of the Corporation that the Commissioner should adopt strongest measures to put down the practice of contractors supplying hired animals from sub-contractors, and also that the Commissioner should provide an efficient system of regular daily inspection of animals.

Mr. Suntook seconded the amendment.

Mr. Duxbury thought it was a disgrace to the City of Bombay that such animals should be allowed to perambulate the streets.

Dr. Viegas considered that Mr. Shroff's amendment was impracticable, because to raise the amount paid to the contractor would only augment the contractor's profits.

Mr. Mehta also considered that the amendment was impracticable. Were they, he asked, to pay the contractor more than he asked ? It would be futile to do so, for it would simply be taking money out of the pocket of the Municipality and placing it in that of the contractor. The only way he could suggest was to put the Commissioner on his mettle, by asking him in a rider to the motion to the effect that he be asked to see that the bullocks were well-fed and were in proper condition. He, therefore, moved the rider as an amendment to the motion.

Brigade-Surgeon Banks thought that the difficulty would be got over by some system of inspection.

Mr. E. B. Carroll said that notwithstanding the fact that he had proposed the motion, he was not disposed to oppose the amendment of Mr. Shroff as he was convinced that the animals were not such as they could wish to see employed in the Municipal service. The only objection to it was that the time was so very short that it would be extremely difficult for the Commissioner to ensure continuity in the work, if the Standing Committee had now to reconsider the matter.

The motion as amended was adopted, Mr. Shroff's amendment being rejected.

THE COLLECTION OF ANIMALS AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

In accordance with notice of motion, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram moved that at the next meeting of the Municipal Corporation the Commissioner be requested to report on the following :—(1) What has been the number of deaths amongst the animals at the Victoria Gardens during the year 1891, specifying their respective classes ; (2) the causes of such deaths ; (3) the available accommodation for animals in the zoological part of the gardens ; (4) the number and description of existing animals ; (5) suggestions generally for the better preservation of animals and for the extenson of the collection ?

In support of the motion he said there was an impression amongst people that the place was crowded and no more animals were to be received, but as a matter of fact there were many cages which were empty, and on one occasion Mr. Acworth remarked that he was going to utilise them for human beings. (Laughter.)

Dr. Banks considered that the present collection was a disgrace to the city, and there was great room for improvement.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Corporation then adjourned until Monday next.

THE BOMBAY VACCINATION BILL.

THE Grant Medical Society has forwarded to the Under-Secretary to Government the following representation on the District Vaccination Bill now before the Legislative Council :—

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Grant College Medical Society, held on the 16th instant, it was resolved that a respectful representation should be made to Government in connection with the Bombay District Vaccination Act, now before the Legislative Council. I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to lay this communication before his Excellency the Governor-in-Council for his favourable consideration. It is not generally known that at a time when vaccination was so to speak in its experimental stage, and when the beneficial effects of its operation were not known to the public this Society was the first medical body in advocating its introduction into the City of Bombay. The members of this Society having been convinced at that time that the ravages of small-pox could be checked by that means alone, they resolved among themselves to undertake the operation of vaccination among their own patients by way of encouragement and example, and thus ensured and contributed to the success of the newly-introduced Act. This Society, therefore, notes with satisfaction that during its operation for fourteen years the Act has more than realised its best expectations. This Society begs, therefore, most respectfully to assure his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that the Bombay District Vaccination Bill has its entire and cordial sympathy and support, and ventures to hope that it will soon receive the sanction of Government and pass into Law. It is the opinion of the Society that the success of the Bombay Vaccination Act is solely due to the fact that children have always been inoculated by vaccine lymph taken directly from the cow and that arm-to-arm inoculation is not advisable : firstly, because there have been actual cases of such diseases as *syphilis tuberculosis*, leprosy, and other eruptive diseases, being inoculated along with the vaccine lymph; and, secondly, because people of this country have a great repugnance on account of caste prejudices to subject their children to arm-to-arm vaccination. Though the Society has not the least doubt that the utmost precaution will be taken to minimise the chances of infection when arm-to-arm vaccination is found absolutely necessary, it is nevertheless of opinion that diseases which remain latent for a time in the system, such as syphilis and other eruptive diseases, and the manifestation of which is late in appearing are very difficult of detection at the time of the operation, even by the most experienced practitioners.

This Society, therefore, thinks it desirable that Section 14 of the Bombay District Vaccination Bill should be omitted as it is likely to interfere with the successful working of the Act.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) R. N. KHORY,
President, G. C. M. Society.

THE ACHURCH-CHARRINGTON COMPANY.

THIS company, which opens at the Novelty Theatre to-morrow night, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, and the theatre is now being prepared for the production of "Forget-me-not," which will only be played for one night, Miss Achurch wishing, as has been already mentioned, and as will be seen from an advertisement, to appear in as many characters as possible, during her short stay in the city. "Forget-me-not" is in three acts, and the scene is laid in a room overlooking the Ludovico Gardens in Rome during the season. Alice Verney and her invalid sister Rose are staying there with their chaperone, Mrs. Foley, when the drama opens ; and is the cause of a faded flirtation between that discreet Lady and Prince Malcotti, the doyen of the gilded youth of the city, a few hints are dropped of the position of affairs. Rose has been married to young de Brissac, or more properly de Mohrivait, who has recently died. His father, the keeper of a fashionable gambling house in Paris, and representative of one of the best families in France, has been murdered ; and the Verneys now learn of the relationship, which existed between these two men. Alice alone knows something further, and she is struggling against a sense of the misery it causes her when an old friend arrives in the person of a globe-trotting Englishman, Sir Horace Welby. He observes that something is amiss, and while he is urging Alice to declare it, the Marquise de Mohrivait ("Forget-me-not") is announced—an adventuress of the Ninon de l'Enclos type, anxious to retrieve her past and regain a footing in society by the aid of her daughter-in-law. There had been interesting passages between her and Welby, fifteen years before, and the recognition is mutual. He challenges her presence in that house, and she defies him. They agree to suspend hostilities temporarily, and the scene closes on Stephanie going into dinner with Alice and Mrs. Foley, and their guests Welby and Malleotti. In the second act Welby attempts to drive Stephanie from Rome by threats, and she confounds him by explaining that, according to Article 148 of the Napoleonic Code, her son was not lawfully married to Rose Verney, the consent of herself and her roue husband having been formally withheld, and her son being under age. She had informed Alice of this by letter, and bargained with her to legalise the marriage within the year that the law allowed for that purpose, in return for the right to live with the Verneys and claim their countenance in Roman Society for the six weeks that still remained of that period. Failing that compact, she would inform the injured wife, and publish her story broadcast. Welby recognises the desperate character of the situation, and "Forget-me-not" is left mistress of the field. In the third act Welby makes another fruitless appeal, and is about to retire from the unequal contest, when he is persuaded by Alice to interest himself in the story of Banato, a Roman police spy, whom he has already befriended. He learns that this Banato is identical with Francini, the murderer of de Mohrivait, that he was a Corsican gentleman, whom the Marquise had lured into her husband's casino, and maddened with her weird beauty until he was ruined there, when her blandishments turned to coldness and Francini was contemptuously cast off. In revenge he murdered de Mohrivait, Stephanie escaping with difficulty. Francini was sent to the galleys, whence he had now been released ; and his present aim in life is to gratify a vendetta he had declared against the woman who robbed and betrayed him. Welby has another interview with Stephanie, in which he acquaints her with these new facts. She knows what a Corsican vendetta means, and the face of her husband's murderer is always before her. The sound of the friars' "Miserere" for the victim of some street assassination floats through the open window even as she doubts Welby's story. The drawn curtain discloses to her view the figure of Francini in the garden, she believing him to be still in the galleys of Toulon. The siege is raised, and Welby's victory is complete.

THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

A WEEKLY telegram, dated February 13, from the Bijapur District, states :—Jowari 34⅜ and bajri 31⅛lb. per rupee on an average. No persons are employed on relief works or in receipt of charity. The public health is good. No rainfall. Grain supply is plentiful.

THE young Khedive has invited a large number of old Vienna schoolfellows to spend their Easter holidays at Cairo. He promises to send a special steamer to convey them, and of course to pay all expenses of the trip.

MR. R. M. KENNEDY, C. S., has been appointed Talukdari Settlement Officer, vice Mr. A.D. Younghusband ; and the following promotions and appointments have been made, vice Messrs. Kennedy and Ommaney, promoted :—Mr. G. Jacob, C.S., to be first assistant, Mr. J. L. Jenkins, C.S., to be first assistant, Mr. A. S. Moriarty, C.S., to be first assistant, Mr. J. J. Heaton, C.S., to be second assistand, vice Mr. Jenkins, and Messrs. W. T. Morison, C.S., J. D. S. Fitzmaurice, C.S., M. P. Khareghat, C.S., and J. W. A. Weir, C.S., to be second assistants.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MAJOR HOPKIN, R. E., has been transferred from the Examinership of the Indian Midland Railway at Jhansi to the Examinership of the Public Works Accounts at Allahabad, and his post is likely to be filled by Mr. Rainier, late Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

MR. W. H. SHERMAN arrives shortly in Calcutta with estimates for the line from Bhopal to Ujjain. Those for the proposed line from Goona to Bina have been received, and are likely to be shortly sanctioned. The cost of each of these new lines is to be borne by the Gwalior Durbar.

THE volunteering movement in Lahore is now very active ; and we believe that in the last two weeks no less than a hundred new members have been enrolled, and that a new company is in course of formation. This must be ascribed to the energy and interest shown by the commandant, Colonel Masson.

A LARGE party of the 32nd Pioneers are leaving Umballa for Kurnal for the purpose of cutting down the dak jungle and generally clearing the Government land allotted to the Kurnal Stud Farm, the grazing land at present being insufficient to meet the requirements.

THE successor to Sir Robert Low in the Rohilkund command has not yet been decided upon. There will probably be more changes in the district commands, if, as seems possible, a successor to Sir James Browne, the Quartermaster-General is chosen from among the present incumbents.

ACCORDING to last accounts of the Maingkhwan Column, which is operating from Mogaung westwards, dated 19th January, the force had reached Maingkhwan itself, and had there been joined, on the 14th January, by the Assam Column, under Mr. Needham and Captain Maxwell. After remaining five days, the Assam party started back the way they had come, and thus it is through Assam that the present news has arrived.

A FEW days ago the son of Mr. Subba Row, Assistant Professor of the Madras Presidency College, aged about twelve years, was given a few rupees by his father to purchase some school-books at a shop in Triplicane. The boy had silver anklets and gold bracelets, belt and ear-rings. Two Mahomedans observing these ornaments and the few rupees in the child's possession, had their cupidity aroused, and following the child, asked him where he was going. On learning his errand they told him that they would take him to a shop where he could obtain the books at a cheaper rate, and took him through some stre

Colonel Thomas Key Guthrie, Inspector-General of Police, Madras Presidency. Born at Fletcherfield, Forfarshire, 30th August, 1837. Died at Clayton, Fife, 18th March, 1891. Erected by his friends and brother officers." "In memory of George William Fawcett, Madras Civil Service, born June 28th, 1852. Died June 26th, 1891. Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, January, 1889, to June 22nd 1891."

A PULLMAN express from London to Manchester narrowly escaped wrecking near Leicester on Wednesday, 27th ult.; it collided with a goods train engine, and several carriages left the rails. The driver was hurt, and nearly one hundred passengers were shaken, among them a real live director, Mr. Allport, but he felt little shock.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD, in America, is prostrated by the effects of influenza. Being thus depressed, he talks of returning *viâ* Japan in order to benefit by its splendid climate.

AN eminent physician says that the best way of testing whether a man is feigning deafness, is to approach him from behind while he is standing on a stone floor, and drop a coin at his feet. If he is not deaf, he will invariably stoop down to pick it up. This simple device is frequently resorted to in countries where conscription is the rule, and where deafness or any other infirmity relieves a man from army service. It was tried in Paris on six alleged deaf youths in succession, and much to the examining physician's amusement, it succeeded in exposing the sham every time.

THAT hypnotism is a dangerous science even in skilled hands was once more demonstrated at Le Bourget, near Paris. A professor of legerdemain, who was giving an entertainment in a cafe, and enjoyed some considerable reputation as a hypnotist, proposed concluding the evening's amusement by an exhibition of his skill. A young man named Raylant volunteered to act as the subject, and, after some difficulty, was rendered completely unconscious. The professor then performed the usual tricks with him, but when it came to awakening found, to his astonishment, that it was quite impossible to effect it. Raylant was sent home and medical help was summoned, but the doctor could only recall him to consciousness for a few seconds, after which the young man relapsed into an agitated sleep, interrupted at intervals by violent nervous crises, which lasted three days after which the young man awoke with his mind a *tabula rasa* as to what had preceded his hypnotisation. The professor is to be prosecuted.

SOME excitement was caused in military circles in Russia by an incident which certainly throws curious light on the methods whereby discipline is maintained in the Russian army. The men in a battery of artillery, stationed at Wilna, omitted to salute an officer, and persisted in their refusal when he remonstrated with them. The officer thereupon drew his revolver and shot a couple of them, and was taking aim at a third, when the gunners, frightened into obedience, gave the required salute. According to some authorities, this officer was doing no more than his duty, but by others his behaviour is regarded as erring on the side of severity. It does not appear, however, that he will be tried by court-martial. The disciplinarian will, however, possibly be struck down by a Russian bullet on his next campaign.

THE exploring work of the Maingkhwan Column has already begun. Dr. Noetling, the Geologist of the expedition, has been some days with an escort at the amber mines, and wrote that he hoped to come across amber speedily, as he had met with favourable indications. A small party of 50 rifles under Major Dalzell, accompanied by Captain Campbell, Lieutenants Dauncey, Morris and Dallas, were to start in light order, to explore the whole of the Hukong Valley, proceeding north-east at first, and working round by north and west, so as to visit the whole of the rubber district, and pass through the country of the Kakoos and Sinphoos, who have the reputation of being the most warlike tribes in that part of the world, visiting the two head chiefs. The party will return via Saraw and Taita, towards the Assam side. On their getting back to Maingkhwan, the whole column will proceed to the jade mines, if possible, over the high range of hills dividing the Hukong from the Taro valleys, and working south-west.

THE Governments of the Australian Colonies have been lately borrowing at such a rapid rate, that the London Stock Exchange is indisposed to advance further loans, partly owing to the fact that recently the rate of several loans has been reduced from four to three and a half per cent., partly because the Australian Governments have sought to abolish syndicates, or to act regardless of them. Owing to this difficulty in obtaining money in the usual way, the colonial Governments are now resorting to an issue of treasury bills of four per cent., from two to four years. Sydney, South Australia and Tasmania have adopted this plan, and Victoria is likely to follow. These bills are not recognised by the Bank of England, but the Insurance Companies are largely accepting them. Queensland desired to adopt this plan, but owing to a quarrel with the Bank of England, and the attitude of the London market towards Queensland, the idea was abandoned.

A PAINFUL shock has been caused at Chatham by the announcement of the death of Rear-Admiral Kelly, Superintendent of the Dockyard. It was extremely sudden, the gallant officer having attended to his official duties on the previous day. Rear-Admiral Edward Kelly was nearly fifty-six years of age. He was first-lieutenant of the Bombay when she was burnt at sea, and distinguished himself by great gallantry on that occasion, his conduct being highly praised in the official despatches. After he became Admiral Superintendent at Chatham it was his practice to assemble the few survivors of the crew who shared with him that terrible experience, on the anniversary of the disaster in order that they might enjoy his hospitality. During the Egyptian war of 1882 he had the honour of commanding the Achilles. One prominent feature in his administration as Admiral-Superintendent was his inflexible resolution to keep political influences out of the dockyard.

AMONG the various sins of omission or commission to which the local Government has drawn attention in its review of the working of Bengal Municipalities during the past year, writes the *Englishman*, the want of adequate control over collecting agencies is forcibly pointed out. Many instances of embezzlement of Municipal funds were reported during the year, and in several cases they are highly discreditable to the executive officers who were responsible for supervising the work of the defaulters. The tax collector of one municipality was accused, for instance, of embezzling funds on three different occasions, and was prosecuted for criminal breach of trust. The Municipal accounts were kept, however, it is stated, in such an irregular manner that the misappropriation of any specific sums could not be proved against him to the satisfaction of the Court, and he was acquitted. Moreover, in view of the vagueness of the accounts, it was considered undesirable to sue the tax-collector's surety to recover the amount, and the Municipality had consequently to suffer the loss of the funds alleged to have been embezzled. This case, in the opinion of the Government, "shows a degree of carelessness in the administration of Municipal affairs which reflects the greatest discredit on all concerned." In another instance a tax *daroga* was prosecuted on a charge of ebezzling nearly two thousand rupees, but was acquitted at the sessions, and "owing to disputes as to the election of a chairman" the Commissioners are said to have taken no steps to recover the amount. Several other cases of the same nature are specifically mentioned, the laxity of the Municipal book-keeping preventing, in almost every case, either the prosecution of the offender or the recovery of the embezzled funds. They argue, indeed, a widespread disregard of the rules which have been laid down for the keeping of Municipal accounts, and the Lieutenant-Governor has by no means overstated the case in his remark that they afford "the strongest possible proof of administrative inefficiency on the part of the Municipal Executive concerned." This temperately worded rebuke may possibly bring home to Municipal Commissioners at large a clearer perception of their responsibilities than they appear, as a rule, to possess.

NOTES FROM BARODA.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, FEB. 15.

RAO BAHADUR JANARDHUNPUNT SACCARAM GADGIL B. A. L. L. B., Huzur Assistant or Naib Dewan here, retired on pension a few days ago, after an uninterrupted service of over sixteen years in the Baroda State. The local bar, therefore, arranged to testify its appreciation of the services rendered by him to that body, while a Judge and Acting Chief Justice of the Varisht or High Court. With this object in view, the legal practitioners well planned and carried out a series of festivities yesterday. Firstly they invited the learned ex-Judge, his friends and admirers to a dinner party given by Mr Govindrao Vishnu Deva, a senior pleader. Afterwards he was photographed with the pleaders in a group. And lastly, they got up a *pan supari* entertainment in his honor. This entertainment took place in the afternoon in the spacious Wada of Meer Sarfaras Ali, a Sirdar of historic celebrity in Baroda history. Amongst those present were, His Excellency Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Sirdar Rao Bahadur Jeysingrao Angrai, Rao Bahadur Ambalall Sakherlal, Rao Bahadur Maderao Ramchundra Fadnavis, Messrs. Dinshaw Ardeshir T., Nanabhai Harischundrajee Hate, Govindrao Vishnu Deva, Majabhai Sahasrabudhe, Narayen Laxumon Halbe, &c., &c. The reception hall which was crowded was gaily decorated as well as the approaches to it. Mr. Nanabhai Harischandrajee Hate, the leader and the oldest member of the practising profession in the Baroda Courts, on behalf of the Pleaders, spoke as follows :—

Your Excellency and gentlemen. The Vakils of the Baroda Courts have met here on this occasion, to honor the respected Rao Bahadur J. S. Gadgil Saheb, who has just retired on pension and is about to leave Baroda for good. We express our thanks to you, gentlemen, for the honor you have done us by your presence here to-day, lending *eclat* to this entertainment. Owing to our long connection with Rao Bahadur Gadgil Saheb, first as a District Judge and afterwards as a Judge of the Varisht Court, we have considered it our duty to honor him to-day in the manner we are doing this afternoon, for the invariable kind treatment he vouchsafed to us, during his whole term of judicial office. We, therefore, beg to express our most sincere thanks to him. Under the wise dispensation of Providence, we trust, that Rao Bahadur Gadgil may long enjoy his well-earned rest in happiness. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gadgil in reply said : Your Excellency, friends and gentlemen. I thank you all gentlemen for the great honor you have done me in assembling here to-day. My connection with the judicial Department of this Raj, has run over a period of nearly sixteen years. Although about two years ago, I had to leave the Varisht Courts and join the Huzur, my connection with this branch of the Service, had, however, not vitually ceased. Justice is pure and sacred. It is the bounden duty of the person administering it as a judge, to remember well that the Almighty closely watches him, though man may not. He should, therefore, try to dispense always evenhanded justice. I mean simple, pure and untainted justice. I tried all along while on the Bench and in the Huzur to bear this firmly in mind and to remember that God always watched me even when Government and the indulgent public did not. I have, the speaker movingly observed, eaten his Highness the Gaekwar Sirkar's salt and I am under its deep obligation and to his Highness the Maharajah Saheb personally, for his various acts of kindness. My humble services are still at his Highness the Maharajah Saheb's disposal whenever his Highness requires them. I wish now to spend the remainder of my life, more in the service of the Great Architect of nature, than in that of the world. My only prayer to the Omnicient is, that he will be pleased to grant me the requisite strength to accomplish my desires. (Applause).

Singing to the accompaniment of native music under the guidence of Professor Mowlabux was resumed. Flowers, garlands, bouquets, attar of roses and pan supari, were distributed by Mr. Nanasaheb Hate and his brother Vakils. The assembled guests, by request, next visited the "Vakils' Samaji Gruha" (Club), recently established in the same wada. Mr G. V. Deva has recently presented his own law library to this club.

Mr. Gadgil addressing Mr. Deva said : I sincerely thank all the pleaders for the trouble they have taken, in honoring me to-day. I mark my acknowledgments for the same in a small way, substantially, by offering for your kind acceptance my own private law library as a present to this useful Institution.

This sudden announcement was received by all present, with agreeable surprise. This handsome and appropriate gift of the generous donor was most warmly and thankfully accepted by the members of the club. The interesting proceedings were brought to a happy termination by showering Mr. Gadgil with loose flowers. The proceedings were conducted in the Guzerathi language and the substance of the speeches given above, are translations.

Mr. J. S. Gadgil will invite a large circle of his friends at an evening party (Hari Kirtan) to-morrow.

THE R. M. SAYANI KHOJA TESTIMONIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In order that every candidate from amongst the Khoja community should read and send in an early application for Mr. Sayani's Scholarship, I shall feel obliged by your kindly publishing the following, which is copied from the *Government Gazette* of to-day's date in your next issue and oblige.—Yours, &c.,

MEHERALLI MAHOMED PATEL,
One of the Secretaries of the Hon'ble Mr. Sayani's Testimonial Fund.

"It is hereby notified that the above scholarship will be awarded by the Syndicate for the first time in the month of March next on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1891. Candidates desirous of competing for the scholarship are required to send in their applications so as to reach the University Registrar on or before the 28th instant in the form given below.

"The Regulations regarding the scholarship will be found in the University Notification No. 933 of 1891-92, published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* of 1st October, 1891, Part II."

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Registrar of the University of Bombay.

Sir,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the R. M. Sayani's Khoja Testimonial Scholarship. I enclose a certificate, signed by that I belong to the Khoja Mahomedan community, and that I bear good moral character.—I am, &c.,

(Signature)

(School)
(Enter Post Office address)
(Date)

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the Grant College Library, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 4-30 p.m., when Dr. R. N. Khory, the president, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present :—Drs. K. B. Shroff, S. D. Bharucha, N. K. Kalianvala, D. R. Tata, J. C. Lisboa, M. D. Cama, D. S. Dallas, H. J. Appoo, Cowasji Hormasji, H. K. Tavaria, Dorabji Hormasji, Khwaja Abdoola Adum, Atmaram Pandurang, V. B. Joshi, B. R. Wadia, A. D. Mody, E. C. Tookina, Dadabhoy Jamasji, D. D. Writer, W. K. Hatch, M. C. Bharucha, F. N. Bisni, Ismail Jan Mahomed, Shivdas Permanandas, Bezonji D. Kapadia, H. P. Dimmock, and N. N. Katrak, honorary secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Drs. F. J. Patel and D. R. Tata were elected, and Drs. K. S. Engineer and L. Godinho were proposed members of the Society. The meeting unanimously resolved that the draft representation in connection with the Bombay District Vaccination Act placed before the meeting and appended herewith be approved, and that it be forwarded to its proper destination without delay. Dr. W. K. Hatch read notes of two cases of osteotomy for badly united fracture of the femur. He had one of the patients brought before the Society for illustration. He also gave short notes of two interesting cases of stone, one weighing as much as 17oz. Dr. H. K. Tavaria read notes of a case of scarlet fever. At the conclusion of these communications some discusion followed in which Drs. Khory, Dimmock, Dadabhoy, and Jan Mahomed took part.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. W. K. Hatch and Dr. H. K. Tavaria the meeting was dissolved.

AMUSEMENT has been caused by the announcement that a French resident of Melbourne, M. Drouhet, has solved the problem of perpetual motion, after 40 years devoted to its investigation, and after many failures. The main feature of his machine consists of a circuit of balls on a chain, so arranged in conjunction with discs or wheels that there shall always be more balls on one side than the other. The machine is described as being "not quite complete," so that M. Drouhet's enthusiasm has not yet been damped.

EXAMINATION OF PARSEE GIRLS IN DOMESTIC COOKERY.

THE examination in the science and art of domestic cookery of the girls attending the three schools of the Parsee Girls' School Association, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., at the Ablless Baug, Girgaum, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee of the Association for the occasion. The schools of the Association are situated in the Fort, Chundunwady, and Mazagon, and altogether about a thousand Parsee girls receive their education in these schools. The Committee of management is composed of well-known Parsee gentlemen, among them being Mr. Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, the president, who was at one time a member of the local Legislative Council and an active public man of this city, and who, although he has now attained the patriachel age of 90 years, takes a deep interest in the promotion and dissimination of female education in the native community. Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengallee, C. I. E., who is one of the two or three pioneers of female education in Bombay, has been on the committee for a number of years; and as a practical proof of his continued and unflagging interest in the cause which he has so long espoused, presented the Association, a few years ago, with a magnificent building in the Fort, costing no less than sixty thousand rupees for the purposes of a school, connecting with it the name of his mother, Bai Bhikaijee, who notwithstanding her advanced age, is still taking a lively interest in the cause which her son has so much at heart. The other members of the committee who were present at the examination were Messrs. Dossabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Hormusjee, Dadabhoy, Nowrojee Jehanghier Gamadia, and Darasha R. Chichgar, the latter of whom is an Honorary Secretary of the institution. In response to the invitations issued by the committee about six hundred Parsee ladies, belonging to the various well-known familes of the community, attended to witness the interesting proceedings lasting for two days. There were 110 girls competing for prizes in cookery, their ages varying from 12 to 16 years. As all the girls could not be conveniently examined in one day, they were divided into an equal number, the first batch being examined on Tuesday, and the other on Wednesday, afternoon. The spacious halls were decorated with flowers and ever-greens, and tables were laid out in one of these halls for the purpose of depositing the various dishes for examination by the committee of ladies who were appointed to determine the merits of pupils in the art of cookery. Each girl had at her disposal a stone, a number of utensils, plates and other accessories required for cooking, which were neatly put and arranged by them on shelves improvised for the occasion. The girls were also supplied with raw materials of food of various descriptions, and the operation of every ten girls were superintended by a mistress appointed for that purpose. The competitors, who looked very neat and tidy, wore white aprons, which were none the worse even after the cooking had been finished, thereby showing that the pupils were not quite new at that kind of work. The dishes which these girls were asked to prepare were such as were daily required in families of the middle classes, and which would serve to test their efficiency in roasting, grilling, bruising, boiling, frying, stewing, and other processes in the art of cooking. The examining body required the pupils to show that they were adepts not only in the art of cooking food for the healthy and roubst, but also that they were fully acquainted with the mode of preparing food for the infant and the invalid. Among the very dainty dishes prepared by some of the girls were cabobs (flesh-balls) potatoe wafers, ("country captain,") kichri (yellow-rice) rice and dal curry, egg omelette, custard, puddings, preserves, and vegetables in a variety of ways. Some of the girls showed that they could make delectable conjee and soup such as would suit the taste of the most squeamish infants and highly fastidious invalid. The cooking operations were watched with great interest by the assembly of ladies, who passed through the kitchen in small numbers so as not to interfere with the performance of their work. The pupils seemed to enter into a healthy rivalry with each other, and strained every nerve to secure the prizes awarded for each of the thirteen viands laid down in the menu. The following are the names of the committee of ladies who formed the examining body :—Lady Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bai Avabai Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bai Dinbai Cowasjee Dadabhoy, Bai Peerozbai Pherozshah M. Mehta, Bai Ruttonbai Jehangir Dossobhoy Framjee, Bai Meherbai Hormusjee Colah, Bai Anabai Hormusjee Chichgur, Bai Buchoobai Rustomjee M. Patell, Bai Soonabai Nowrojee Jeewajee Watcha, Bai Jerbai Dossabhoy N. Wadia, Bai Jerbanoo K. N. Kabrajee, Bai Goolbai Heerjeebhoy Davur, Bai Seerinbai Pestonjee N. Wadia, Bai Avabai Behramjee Mehta, Bai Navazbai Manockjee Framjee Patell, Bai Bhicaijee Furdoonjee Framjee, Bai Dhunbaijee Hormusjee Pesikaka.

When the cooking of one of the many viands had been finished, the several dishes, which were marked in serial numbers, were submitted to the sub-committee appointed for its examination, the names of the competitors not being disclosed to the examining body. The several sub-committees invariably agreed in their opinions regarding the merits of dishes submitted for their examination; but in cases in which they disagreed the opinion of the majority was allowed to prevail. The ladies' committee also recommended prizes to some of the pupils for their cleanliness, and to others for displaying ingenuity and dexterity in the neat folding in various ways of napkins. After the examination of the different viands had been finished, the girl competitors took their seats at a table in the middle of the large dining hall and did ample justice to the various dishes cooked by them. The lady visitors were then treated to some light refreshments which were served out to them by the pupils.

Mr. D. R. Chichgar on behalf of the Committee thanked in suitable terms the ladies' committee for the trouble they took in examining the pupils in the art of cookery, and the large number of ladies who graced the occasion by their presence. Mr. Chichgar then requested Bai Goolbai Heerjeebhoy Davur to address the assembly, where it might be mentioned no gentlemen, except the members of the school committee, were present.

Bai Goolbai Heerjeebhoy Davar in a very able and influent speech, delivered in Gujrati, dwelt at some length on the necessity and desirability of acquiring proficiency in the art of cookery by ladies of her community. The art of cookery, she said, ought to be cultivated in every Parsee household if they wished to study economy, and consult the comforts of those who were near and dear to them. The art of cookery should be studied by the younger generation as regularly and closely as the fine arts, music and literature, which were taught in the several educational institutions, and which were calculated to cultivate their mind, ripen their judgment, and widen the scope of their intellectual horizon. It was, indeed, satisfactory to observe that the art of cookery which had so long been neglected in this country, should now be sought to be raised to the dignity of a science, as was done in Europe and other civilised parts of the world. The habit of cleanliness, the discipline, and the hard and earnest application which were required for acquiring efficiency in the art of cooking in young age, always stood them in good stead in after life, because these qualities when they were brought to bear in the study of collateral arts and sciences considerably facilitated their efforts in acquiring proficiency in them.

Bai Perojbai Pheroshaw Mehta then proposed a vote of thanks to Bai Gooloai Davar for her able and eloquent address, and it was carried amidst loud applause.

The assembly then dispersed, but not without thanking Mr. Chichgar, the honorary secretary, and Bai Bhikajee Ardeshir Javari, superintendent of the schools of the Association, for the manner in which the whole arrangements had been carried out. Bai Gulbai Dadabhai Ranina, head mistress of the Chundunwadi School, was also complimented on the extraordinary success achieved by some of her pupils.

Several handsome subscriptions, as a mark of their appreciation, were given by several of the lady visitors towards the prize funds.

THIS week, on the seventh anniversary of General Gordon's death, his statue in Trafalgar Square was covered with wreaths of all descriptions.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending February 16, was 576, giving a death-rate of 34·73 per annum per thousand as against 25·16 the corresponding period of last year, and 28·44 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 173 died from fevers; 23, small-pox; 67, phthisis; 21, measles; 2, leprosy; 41, diseases of the nervous system; 92, affections of the respiratory organs; 15, diarrhœa; 6, dysentery; 27, still-born; 61, old age and debility; 6, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths show :—Buddhist or Jain, 34; Brahmin, 19; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 266; Hindu outcaste, 64; Musalman, 132; Parsee, 30; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 16; Eurasian, 3; European, 2; Negro-African, 1; Chinese, 1. The total number of births was 280 as against 256 the corresponding period of last year, and 278 the average over the past five years.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

A STRANGE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

MANEKSHAH MUNCHERSHAH DUBASH *vs.* RUSTOMJEE EDALJEE MASTER.

THE plaintiff appeared in person, having brought the suit in "forma pauperis," and sought to recover from the defendant a sum of Rs. 257 lost to him in compromising his claim with one Jerbai, and Rs. 2,000 as compensation for damages caused to him by the defendant having wrongfully induced Jerbai to break off the plaintiff's contract of marriage with her daughter. Mr. J. J. Gazdar and Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Messrs. Mansuklal, Damodhar, and Jamsetjee, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that, in February 1888, he was duly betrothed, according to Parsee custom, to Bayai, a minor daughter of the late Temuljee Shapurjee Constable, the contract on behalf of the minor having been entered into with him by her mother Jerbai. Upon his betrothal, the plaintiff deposited with Jerbai the sum of Rs. 209 for the purchase of clothes and other articles on his behalf to be presented to the bride, and also paid to her his earnings from time to time for safe keeping and accumulation in view of the marriage expenses, amounting up to September 1890 to the sum of Rs. 248. In December 1890, certain chits tending to show an improper connection between Jerbai and the defendant accidentally came into plaintiff's hands, in consequence whereof Jerbai broke off the contract for marriage of her daughter with him. Plaintiff thereupon petitioned this Court for leave to sue Jerbai in "forma pauperis" for the recovery of his money and earnings deposited with her and for damages. Shortly after the filing of the petition, and before the investigation into his pauperism, Jerbai, through certain friends, induced the plaintiff to settle his claim by accepting Rs. 200 in lieu of the Rs. 457 justly due to him, and to abandon all claim for damages. He was induced to consent to this compromise on the assurance that Jerbai had no means to satisfy his claim, and that she had been actuated in her conduct against him by the defendant who had considerable influence over her. Plaintiff had thus been injured by the fraudulent and wrongful inducements and acts of the defendant, and had suffered a direct loss of Rs. 257, which he had to give up upon settling with Jerbai, and had also sustained serious prejudice and injury by the breach of the contract of marriage, which was brought about by the defendant's machinations and inducements, and for which the plaintiff claimed Rs, 2,000 as damages.

Annexed to the plaint were three letters, purporting to show the defendant's improper connection with Jerbai, one of which ran as follows :—"My beloved and affectionate Bhaijee (associate),—I had come to see you yesterday, but you were not present; so my soul is centred in yours. It will be better if you will kindly see me. Because I was very ill for three months, you left off all love for me, but I will not forget you until death. Your love has so much pierced my liver that it cannot be forgotten, dear, even a little of it. I like to read a letter written by you, therefore kindly give it to my daughter only after writing it; and if you desire I can come and see you. It will be a great favour if you yourself will see me if you wish. Without your love, I am very much emaciated, but you on the first occasion did not give me proper answer, so I felt very much disappointed, and on that account I left off seeing you. If you love me at all, write a letter to me."

The defence was that the plaintiff was not entitled to maintain this suit against the defendant in "forma pauperis," and that it should be dismissed with costs, as the plaint disclosed no cause of action against the defendant. Having regard to the nature of the relief claimed, namely, compensation for alleged loss of reputation, the suit could not be maintained in "forma pauperis." It was further urged that, after his compromise with Jerbai of the suit brought against her, the plaintiff was not entitled to bring the suit against the defendant. The latter said he did not know the plaintiff, and had no knowledge of the breach of the alleged marriage contract, or of the circumstances which brought about the same, nor had he any thing to do therewith. He denied that there was any improper connection between him and Jerbai, or that it was in consequence of the plaintiff acquiring knowledge thereof that the marriage contract was broken off, or that Jerbai had been instigated by him in her conduct against the plaintiff. He further denied that there had been any fraudulant and wrongful inducements and acts on his part, or that the plaintiff had been injured thereby as alleged in the plaint. The suit was an entirely fictitious and vexatious one as against him.

The plaintiff and two witnesses on his behalf were examined, when, without calling upon the defence to open their case, his lordship dismissed the suit as fictitious and vexatious, with costs.

DISPUTE REGARDING A MOSQUE.

SYED HOOSEIN WALLED SYED HOOSEIN ALLY VS. HAJEE MEEA WALLAD BALLOO MEEA AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff brought this suit to be declared a trustee of certain "wakf" properties ralating to the mosque in Coombharwadda, 2nd Street, entitled as such to take part in the management, to reside in one of the properties, and to receive Rs. 20 per month out of the rents until the rents should be doubled; and also Rs. 900, being the arrears of his monthly allowance; and further that account should be taken of the rents, and profits received by the defandants. Mr. Jardine, with Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Conroy and Brown, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that, by a "wakf-nama" dated 23rd October 1874, one Hajee Ismail wallad Moosajee Gowlee made a permanent "wakf" of four immoveable properties, with the condition that, out of the rents and profits Rs. 15 should be paid towards the expenses of the mosque in Coombharwadda; that Rs 200 should be spent for the feast in honour of the prophet Mahomed in every month of Ramzan; and that Rs. 100 should be paid in every Ramzan for reading the Koran and for feasts. The document further set forth that the plaintiff was to be employed to look after the properties, that he and his children should always have a residence in one of the properties, being paid Rs. 20 per month for his expenses; and that the balance should be deposited in the Bank of Bombay until it had accumulated to Rs. 4,000 or Rs. 5,000 when the amount should be invested in the purchase of other properties; it being laid down that, when the profits doubled themselves, the plaintiff was to get additional accommodation, and to have his allowance increased. The settler appointed the defendants, one Hassam Nurmahomed, and the plaintiff trustees of the properties; and shortly after his death, the latter took possession of the properties, but in 1886, on his attaining the age of 17 years, and requesting to be allowed to act as one of the trustees, the defendants refused to recognise him, did not pay him the monthly allowance, and had not dealt with the properties in the manner provided for in the trust deed.

The defence was that the original deed has been destroyed in the offices of Messrs. Conroy and Brown by the fire that occurred in Apollo Street: and they denied the material allegations of the plaint. They gave the plaintiff a trial, as he was a young man, and they thought he would be able to assist them, but they found that he was in the habit of converting the monies collected for rents to his own use, and accordingly they declined to allow him to have any share in the management as he had involved the state in litigation and taken away some of the account books.

His lordship, in disposing of the suit, gave a decree in favour of the plaintiff, substituting Rs. 640 for Rs. 900 said to be due to him for arrears, and declaring him entitled to Rs. 20 per month from November 1890 out of the trust estate, such payment to be enhanced if, upon the taking of accounts, the trust estate should be found to have increased in produce. The plaintiff was directed to produce the books in his possession forthwith. A reference was made to the Commissioner to take accounts of the trust estate in the usual way. The defendants to pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit, as being a defended cause, distinguished from an undefended suit; the defendants bearing their own costs. Further costs and directions reserved, with liberty to the plaintiff to apply specially hereafter for his costs out of the estate if the defendants failed to pay them.

THE Madras High and Small Cause Courts will be moved into the new buildings during the coming Midsummer recess. The present High Court buildings have been recently inspected in view to seeing what alterations, &c., where necessary to make them suited for occupation by the offices of the Deputy Collector of Madras, of the Presidency Port Officer, and of the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

[*From the Home Papers.*]

IN a report just submitted to the State Legislature, the New York State Board of Railroad Commissioners make some interesting observations on the unnecessary extension of American railways and the prohibition of "pooling." They repeat previous recommendations that the State should regulate the construction of new lines, so as to prevent unnecessary duplication. "The experience attending the building of the West Shore has probably made parallelling schemes on a large scale unlikely for many years to come," observes the New York *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* in noticing the report, "and yet the position taken by the Board is sound and correct. If the State assumes to regulate the roads after they are built, there is no reason why it should not assert its authority a little earlier in the process. The view of the Commission is that the building of a road should not be permitted without a declaration upon the part of the State that there is a public necessity for it. As the Board well urges, the obligations of the State to existing corporations should not be lost sight of, and while compelling them to perform their duties it should at the same time protect them from destructive competition by roads whose construction in no way serves to promote the public convenience." As regards the prohibition of pooling by the Inter-State Act, the Commissioners state that while no general rate wars have occurred during the twelve months, yet this prohibition renders it very difficult to maintain stable rates as between competitive lines. The Commissioners also express the opinion that such prohibition and the "long-and-short-haul" clause of the Act have stimulated the previously existing tendency to consolidation and the absorption of the weaker lines by the stronger.

A correspondent writes :—"The sudden and altogether unexpected fall in price of standard 200 yards six-cord cotton thread from 17s. 9d. to 12s. 6d. per gross is said by some representatives of Paisley houses to have been partly caused by the action of a Lancashire firm in reducing their quotation to 15s. on hearing that a member of the Central Agency had begun to sell at that rate. This action, it is added, was probably due to the assumption that a general war of prices was contemplated by the firms composing the Agency. It was agreed when the Agency was formed a few years ago that if any member found trade declining the others should permit such member to reduce quotations to such an extent as would enable the concern to recover the ground lost, while the remaining firms were to adhere to the original list. New lists are to be ready on Monday, when prices will be 12s. 6d., less the usual discount of 10 per cent. which will only leave 11s. 3d per gross for the manufacturers. These reels are retailed at 1½d., but it is uncertain whether traders will see their way to sell them at 1d. The reduction of 5s. 3d. in manufacturers' quotations will not be compensated for by the cheapness of the long-stapled cotton consumed by manufacturers of sewing threads. Labour, bobbins, and other items form a larger proportion of the total expenses, and there has of late been an increase in the cost under these heads. It appears certain, therefore, that the shareholders in the companies about to enter upon a war of prices must prepare to face a serious diminution of profits during the present year unless the "cutting" should come to a speedy termination. Reports have been current in the city of late to the effect that there has been a disagreement amongst the firms forming the Central Agency, and that a return to the old system of employing independent travellers and separate representatives in each town for the various houses is probable. It may be pointed out in connection with the present state of affairs that some years ago when Egyptian cotton was 1d. per lb. dearer than is the case to-day 200's were selling at 12s. 6d., the price to which they will shortly return."

The statistics of the number of iron furnaces in blast in the United States on January 1 and the aggregate output capacity show that the production had become practically stationary. We give the figures with the corresponding returns for each month since the beginning of last year :—

	Furnaces in blast.	Capacity per week. Gross tons.
January 1, 1892	305	188,082
December 1, 1891	298	188,135
November 1 "	304	187,685
October 1 "	306	181,615
September 1 "	290	170,846
August 1 "	296	169,576
July 1 "	293	171,115
June 1 "	258	146,782
May 1 "	227	115,690
April 1 "	228	113,483
March 1 "	257	134,526
February 1 "	291	146,050
January 1 "	302	167,599

The output capacity was on January 1 a few tons less than on December 1 last, but with this exception it was the maximum recorded in the history of the industry in the United States. There has been an increase in the output from anthracite furnaces during the last three months, offset by a decrease in the output from coke furnaces.

The Lyons Silk Conditioning-house figures for last week show a total of 101,365 kilos, against 93,656 kilos for the preceding week, and 77,342 kilos for the corresponding week last year. Nevertheless the market remained free from anything like buoyancy, though confidence in the future continues strong. The explanation is said to be the "enormous" losses made during recent years in the silk trade and industry, and the continuance of competition between sellers instead of the "solidarity" of interests which formerly existed. Prices have continued firm, but they are low, and have shown no further tendency to advance; and, though the aggregate business appears to be large, it is characterised by a certain slackness. The demand for Asiatic raw silks generally has continued of an indecisive character, both in regard to extent and prices, but there has been slight increase of demand in the case of Japan and Canton filatures. The Marseilles market has been quiet. At Milan demand has continued good for nearly all descriptions, but business is difficult and generally involves slight concessions on the part of holders before sales are effected.

With reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Montreal *Trade Bulletin* draws attention to what it calls the weak point in all the financial statements of the Company, the fact that the construction account is still open. "The Company," observes the *Bulletin*, "is doing everything on a magnificent scale, and rushes from one great enterprise to another in a manner that bids fair to make it one of the greatest enterprises on earth. This constant opening of fresh accounts for the different enterprises makes it difficult, if not impossible, for auditors to take stock in a really efficient manner, and, notwithstanding the very plain balance sheets issued, this fact raises some element of doubt in the public mind. It must not be forgotten that Canadian railway accounts are not, as in England, under the strict supervision of an independent body like the Board of Trade, whose clerks and actuaries, with wits sharpened by constant grapping with railway figures, are constantly on the alert to detect any flaws in the statements." The Canadian Pacific Railway statements, continues the quoted paper, are made up by their own servants and issued from their own office without any independent check, and it is easy to see how, if necessary, the open capital account could be made use of. There are, for instance, rumours that if the amounts were made public which are charged by the Company to some of its many branches for the carriage over its lines of materials required the eyes of the public would be considerably opened. The system, however, has many extra sources of revenue that are in the cases of other railways handed over to outside companies, and the results shown, therefore, though they may appear astonishing, are not impossible. With the large views of the management, the construction account is not likely to be closed "until the Company has not only the best equipped railway from ocean to ocean, but the finest lines of steamers on both the Atlantic and Pacific."

The gold premium to be charged on all Austro-Hungarian Customs duties paid in the silver currency instead of in gold has been fixed at 17½ per cent. for the month of February by the respective Ministries of Finance, this rate being the same as that charged during the current month. For February last year, when the price of silver in the London market was 46⅜d. for a portion of the month, the rate was fixed at 13½. For February, 1890, when silver was quoted 44⅛d., the Austro-Hungarian premium was 17 per cent. and for February, 1889, with silver at 42⅜d., it was 20 per cent. Compared with former years, therefore, the Austro-Hungarian premium still seems low when the prices of silver at the respective periods are taken into account.

According to a German statistical report 395,152 bales of River Plate wools were imported by the European wool markets during last year, as against 322,699 bales in 1890, and 431,913 bales in 1889. The total stock on December 31 last was 9,497 bales, while at the end of 1889, with a larger importation, the stock was only 4,756 bales. Antwerp imported last year, in all, 247,530 bales of wool of various descriptions, and sold during the same time 41,325 bales, 209,079 bales imported being in transit merely. At the end of the year there remained in Antwerp a stock of 3,129 bales. Of the total supply of River Plate wools

PURE PERSONALITIES.

DR. VAUGHAN, who is the candidate of the Tory Catholic families for the see which was held by Cardinal Manning, is a man of great energy and activity. Some twenty years ago he conceived the idea of founding in England a society of priests for foreign missionary work. Not being then a bishop, the project was a most difficult one to accomplish, but he secured a house at Mill Hill, near Hendon, and lived there with two brethren for some time a life quite monastic. After a while others joined the society, which, by the bishop's unremitting zeal has grown to such proportions that it is regularly supplying missionaries to the Indians of America, the Dyaks of Borneo, the New Zealanders, India, and Cashmere. The beautiful college at Mill Hill is, perhaps, one of the most picturesque in England, and with the preparatory schools founded by Dr. Vaughan, near South-port and on the Continent, will ever stand as a witness to his zeal and work.

Since his appointment to the see of Salford, about 1872, Dr. Vaughan has proved himself a great benefactor to the waifs and strays of that district. The work of his "Refuge Society" has been acknowledged by Leo XIII. in sending an honor to the secretary who works the concern under the Bishop's supervision. In the cause of Catholic education also Dr. Vaughan has done much, having already established a diocesan school board to look after the interests of elementary schools in his diocese. Several years ago Dr. Vaughan purchased a large aquarium in Manchester for the purpose of founding St. Bede's College. At the opening of the building after the purchase had been effected he told his audience, so report goes, that he did not know how best to dispose of the stock of fish, but he suggested that to give a good Friday's dinner to the Catholics of Manchester occurred to him as a good way out of the difficulty.

The canons of the Archdiocese of Westminster will meet soon now that the Cardinal's funeral is over, under the presidency of the senior bishop of the country; and after a solemn invocation, will proceed to the selection of three names to be returned as dignus, dignior, and dignissimus. The bishops of England will afterwards meet and forward to Rome their report on the recommendations of the canons, and if both bodies agree, the dignissimus will almost certainly be appointed; but in case of a difference of opinion some outsider—Cardinal Moran, for instance—will likely be chosen. It is said that the canons will recommend the appointment of Dr. Gilbert, who has long been the Cardinal's right-hand man, and who is an Irishman, a labor man, and a Home Ruler; whilst the bishops may recommend Dr. Clifton, Dr. Vaughan, Dr. Butt, or Dr. Bagshawe.

Charles Walter Boyd, whose candidature for the secretaryship of the Incorporated Society of Authors has received the support and the "testimonials" of some of the greatest names in British literature, is the youngest son of "A.K.H.B.," whose coming book is being waited for so anxiously. Though young he has contributed to most of our high-class magazines and has gained the encouragement and support of Andrew Lang and W. E. Henley. He has alarmed his friends by periodical lapses into the manufacture of verse, but there are hopes of his growing out of such unpardonable weaknesses. He was intended for the Scotch Bar, as was also by the way his very reverend father. But what has been a legal loss may prove an honest gain to literature for "young Boyd" bid, fair to turn out anything but a wooden chip of the old block.

Dr. A. K. H. Boyd, his father, is the pulpit orator of St. Andrews, and his brother is Frank Boyd, of "Pelican" renown. Dr. Boyd is a rigid observer of domestic punctilio. After a Sabbath forenoon service not long ago, a gentleman, in tourist costume, addressed him, and entered into controversy. Struck with his conversational powers and high toned courtesy, which contrasted vividly with the roughness of his attire, the rector intimated that had his dress been different he would have presented him to Mrs. Boyd. "You are right, sir," said the stranger, "my clothes are scarcely fit for a place of worship, and certainly are not good enough for Mrs. Boyd's drawing-room. Pray tell her that had he been better provided with externals the Earl of Aberdeen would gladly have made her acquaintance."

Madame Randegger, the respondent in the next cause celebre, is the daughter of Herr Leeux, the celebrated painter of Dusseldorf. The distinguished composer and conductor, who first appeared in this country as Segnor Alberto Randegger, was born at Trieste, and consequently originally an Austrian subject, has been twice naturalised, first as an Italian and subsequently as an Englishman. Mr. Randegger first met his second wife at Cologne during the preparations for the production at the town opera house of Mr. Goring Thomas's "Esmeralda," of which he is part author of the adaptation of Victor Hugo's libretto. There was a brilliant musical gathering at the wedding, and amongst those present were the late Sir Julius and Lady Benedict. Mr. Randegger acted previously as "best man" at Sir Julius Benedict's wedding.

Mr. Harry Payne, the chief living exponent of military art, has been treated to an enormous three-column interview in the last issue of "Trade, Finance, and Recreation." Mr. Payne, strangely enough, owes his success as a designer in oils of "Tommy Atkins" and his prowess as a man-killer to a practical acquaintance with the subject. He is in the army himself, and looks it. Tall, square, and moustached, he acts as his own model for the ideal defender of this or any other country. He is married—not the least of his many pieces of good fortune—and is almost as favored of royalty as though he had been made in Germany.

John Cuthbert Hedley, Bishop of Newport and Minevia, who delivered the funeral oration over the remains of the Cardinal is, perhaps, the ablest and most learned member of the English Catholic Episcopate. To him was entrusted the English translation of the Pope's recent encyclical letter on Socialism, and he did the work so well as to merit a special compliment from the Vatican. If the efforts of the Tories to secure the succession to Bishop Vaughan should fail—as it is to be devoutly hoped they will—Bishop Hedley may not improbably be translated from Newport to Westminster. He belongs to the Benedictine Order—the order which was established at Westminster Abbey in pre-Reformation days.

Lord Abinger was principally known in London as having been a popular and distinguished Guardsman, and as also being a most zealous commander of Volunteers. In the county of Inverness, where Lord Abinger owned an estate of forty thousand acres, he had the reputation of being one of the most popular and practically useful landowners in the Highlands, and he had long taken a very active part in all county and local affairs. Lord Abinger resided constantly at Inverlochy Castle, near Fort William, and, in addition to his extensive home-shooting, he owned the deer forest of Corriechoillie, and also the whole of the celebrated Spean and Lochy salmon-fishings, which are divided into seven beats, and the annual rental is reported to exceed the sum for which the river was sold to the second Lord Abinger by Lochiel. Lady Abinger, who attended the funeral was deeply affected, fainted while the concluding hymn, "Rock of Ages," was being sung. She travelled from London on hearing of her husband's alarming illness, and arrived the night before he died.

In Mr. John Jarvis Carnegie, of Fair Oak, the third son of the seventh Earl of Northesk, Sussex loses one of the most remarkable and useful of her "Squires." Few magistrates in England made themselves so thoroughly conversant with county business in all its aspects as he did, and early last year, when he had entered his eighty-fourth year, he presided with his customary ability at the West Sussex Sessions. His brother J.P.'s mustered in unprecedented force at his funeral in Terwick Churchyard on Saturday. Mr. Carnegie was born in 1807, a few months after his brother, Lord Rosehill, had perished in the Blenheim. His second wife, who survives him, is a sister of the first Lord Tweedmouth.

The few remaining members of what might have been called "The Palgrave Simpson set," before the John Clayton period, will note with sorrow the death of William Aylmer Gowing, an excellent fellow and a kindly gentleman, who played many a small character, always very badly, in the minor metropolitan theatres, five and twenty years ago, under the name of Walter Gordon. A worthy lady, endowed with the poetic temperament and a taste for reciting her own compositions, known as Mrs. Aylmer Blake, did kindly service by marrying Mr. Gowing, who thenceforth confined his histrionic ventures to those private circles where they were thoroughly appreciated.

The late Lord Ailesbury, better remembered as Lord Ernest Bruce, once declared mournfully that before he could touch a penny of his income he had the claims of three dowagers to satisfy. His own death in 1886 added a fourth to the list. This winter has carried off two of these ladies—his own widow, and now the widow of his brother and predecessor George, second Marquis. The lady just deceased was a daughter of the late Lord Pembroke, and sister of the late Lord Herbert of Lea (whom she resembled in many respects) and of the late Ladies Clanwilliam, Dunmore, Lansdowne, and De Vesci.

Sir Edmond Monson, who is to be transferred from Athens to Brussels, will not hold his new post for any lengthened period, as it is an open secret that he is destined to succeed Sir Augustus Paget at Vienna, and that Embassy will become vacant in the course of next year. A change of Government would not interfere with Sir Edmund's prospects of promotion, as he is a "persona grata" in high Opposition circles.

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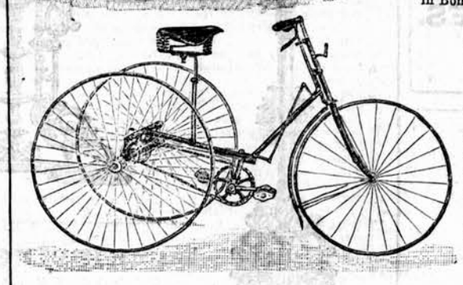

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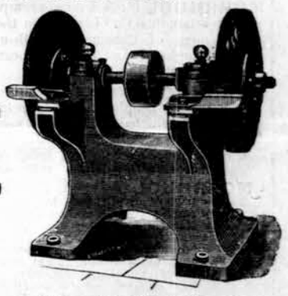

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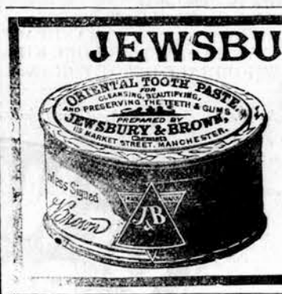
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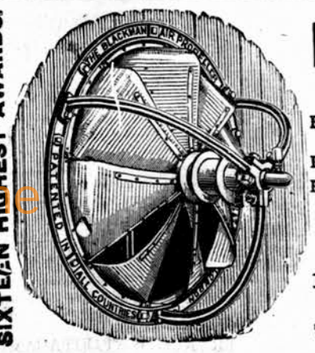

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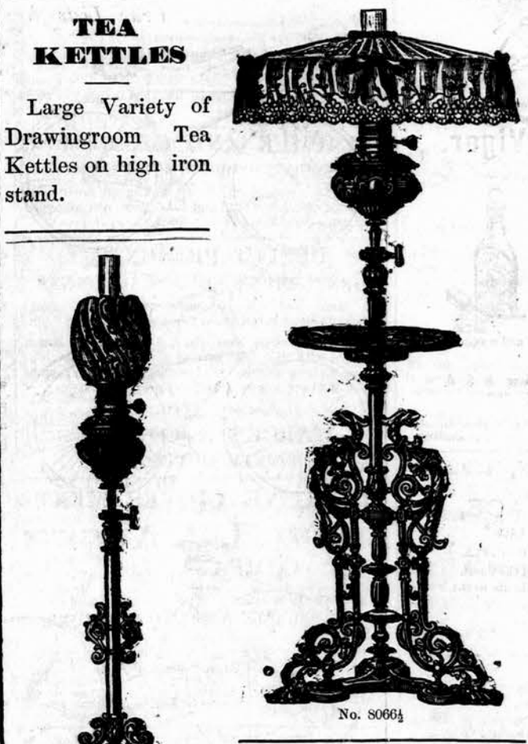

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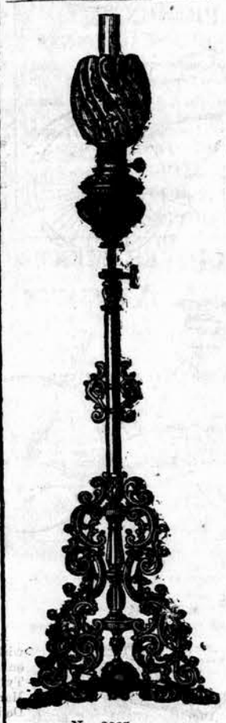

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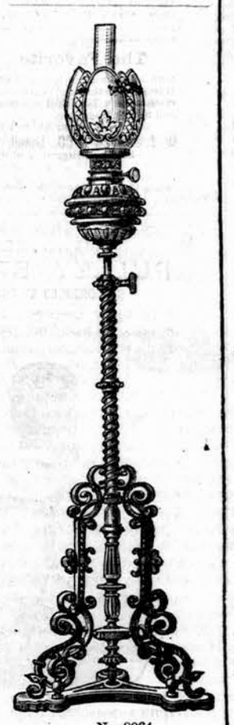

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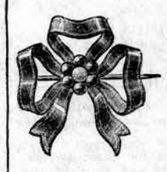

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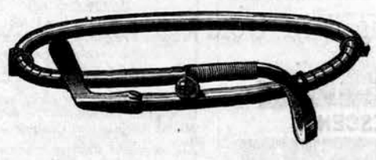

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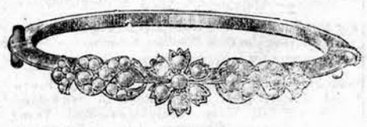

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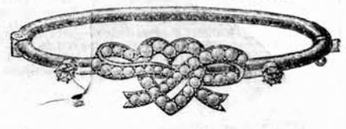

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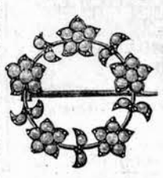

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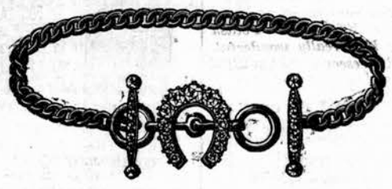

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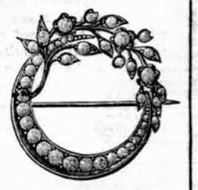

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